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# STALIN MEETS NAZI WISHES

## Reported Surrender To Demands

### FRANCE TO RECALL ENVOY?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Mr. Cordell Hull's attack on the Darlan-Laval clique for delivering France to Hitler and his virtual appeal to the French people to overthrow the Vichy Government, are expected in Washington to have an important sequel.

It was freely rumoured yesterday that the Vichy Ambassador, M. Henri Haye, will be recalled if Franco-American diplomatic relations continue to deteriorate.

The envoy is known to feel his position will be untenable if the U.S. Government continues to suspect the good faith of Vichy. M. Haye declared yesterday: "The French people are united and are following the course set by the Pétain Government." — International News Service.

### HITLER TO PUT ON A SHOW

Hitler will summon shortly a European Council on the lines of the Allied Council held at St. James's, according to reports being put out by German sources, it was learned in Ankara yesterday.

All Tri-Partite Pact signatories, as well as representatives of occupied countries, will be present. Soviet Russia will also attend, it was stated, and State invitations are to be sent to Spain, Sweden and Turkey.

Thus the remaining European countries outside Hitler's "New Order" are to be roped in.

The objects of the Council are to make social, political and economic arrangements for a "New Order" in Europe. — Reuter.

### ITALIAN TALKS IN ANKARA

The Italian Minister to Ankara had a conversation with the Turkish Foreign Minister, Dr. Sanjourian, yesterday, reports Rome Radio. The interview was reported to have lasted a considerable time. — Reuter.

### H.M.S. JERSEY SUNK BY A MINE

The Admiralty in London announced last night that the destroyer Jersey has been sunk by an enemy mine.

Jersey belonged to the Javelin class of destroyers and was of 1,990 tons. Completed in 1939, she had a normal complement of 183. — Reuter.

### Another Tokyo Bluff?

Some units of a strong Japanese naval force, consisting of over 100 warships, reported to have concentrated off the Chekiang coast, are stated to be steaming southwards.

It is suggested in Chungking that the warships' presence may mean some major move by Japan shortly in the southern Pacific.

The fleet included cruisers and aircraft-carriers.

One possibility is that Japan may make a strong display of force with the object of frightening the Netherlands East Indies into making important concessions in connection with the economic negotiations now proceeding in Batavia. — Reuter.

### THE MAN THE NAZIS CAN'T GET

THREE TIMES IN COMMAND OF A DESTROYER SUNK BY ENEMY ACTION—AND THREE TIMES SAVED—is the record of Lieutenant-Commander Nugent Anthony Burnell-Nugent, in command of the destroyer Jersey.

Married only on Wednesday, it was stated last night that he was "perfectly safe." He commanded the destroyers Havant and Hostile, lost at Dunkirk and by mine, respectively.

### Closer Economic Collaboration With The Axis

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

FOLLOWING UPON AUTHENTICATED REPORTS OF THE MASSING OF HUGE CONCENTRATIONS OF THE GERMAN ARMY OPPOSITE THE FRONTIERS OF RUSSIA, AND SPECULATION ON THE PRESENTATION TO STALIN OF CERTAIN NAZI DEMANDS, THE LONDON "SUNDAY EXPRESS" YESTERDAY ASSERTED NOT ONLY THAT DEMANDS HAD BEEN PRESENTED BUT THAT THE KREMLIN HAD GIVEN IN TO HITLER ON SEVERAL POINTS.

Basing its statement on "a reliable authority," the "Sunday Express" declared that Hitler recently demanded closer economic collaboration on the part of the Soviet with Germany, a demand which Stalin accepted after a 40-hour conference with his military leaders.

The "Sunday Express" report, which is not confirmed in official circles, alleges that Stalin came to a decision to meet Hitler's wishes after his military chiefs had informed him that Russia was unable to face the Nazi war machine at the moment.

The Red Army leaders are the extent of Soviet subservience reported to have asked for time to Hitler. International News in which to perfect the military Service, organisation, which at present is in no condition to stand up to German blitz tactics.

The "Sunday Express" claims Stalin is playing for time and that negotiations are continuing in Moscow, though the Kremlin has acceded to the German demands in principle.

Moscow is reported to have presented certain counter-proposals to Berlin, and it is on details of these suggestions that the present negotiations are being held.

### Control Of The Ukraine?

"The "Sunday Express" states a new agreement between Berlin and Moscow will be reached within a few days and will be signed before the week is out.

THOUGH NO ACCURATE INFORMATION IS OBTAINABLE ON THE GERMAN DEMANDS, THE "SUNDAY EXPRESS" CLAIMS TO KNOW THAT THESE INCLUDE SOME FORM OF CONTROL OF THE UKRAINE AND THE OILFIELDS AND REFINERIES OF THE CAUCASUS.

London diplomatic circles, while denying definite knowledge of these developments, declare they may be possible, and state that Stalin in recent weeks has been doing everything possible to conceal from the Russian people

### Matsuoka's Message To Mussolini

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

MR. MATSUOKA, IN A MESSAGE TO MUSSOLINI YESTERDAY, PREDICTED THAT JAPAN "WILL NOT REMAIN INDIFERENT" IF THE UNITED STATES ENTER THE WAR.

Mr. Matsuoka expressed a "desire to renew warm congratulations on the success of Axis arms on all fields of battle and hopes that the Axis alliance will be brought to a successful conclusion." — International News Service.

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# U.S. DECLARATION OF ECONOMIC WAR ON AXIS

## INTRICATE NAZI SYSTEM SMASHED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

ALL THE LONDON SUNDAY NEWS-PAPERS SPLASHED ON THEIR FRONT PAGES UNDER HUGE HEADLINES PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S FREEZING OF AXIS FUNDS IN THE UNITED STATES.

The "Sunday Despatch" declared: "America has struck a new blow at Hitler," while the "Sunday Express" called the President's action "an order that may be the prelude to war."

The freezing of Axis assets in the United States may be partly aimed at the operations of the intricate system established after the first World War by which Germany has held a grip on certain United States industries and has reaped rich profits, according to officials of the Department of Justice in Washington.

Officials said the President's drastic order has placed the United States finally "at war economically" with the Axis.

### Large Sum Cut Off

By including German-owned patents and Nazi-controlled international patent agreements in the multitude of financial instruments henceforth to be rigidly controlled, the President has cut off from Germany an estimated annual harvest of \$15,000,000 derived from royalties and dividends.

He has also deprived the Reich for the first time in 23 years of strategically important royalty reports issued under the foreign patents pool agreements with German industrial interests, by which the Nazi High Command has been able to keep a continuous check upon confidential developments and production in United States war industries. — International News Service.

## PALE BLUE EGGS FOR BREAKFAST

Light brown, green, or pale blue eggs, mottled with a darker shade, are likely to be on the English breakfast table this summer. For seagull's eggs will help to make up for the shortage caused by the restrictions on poultry keeping.

The egg is considerably larger than a hen's egg, and

## BRITISH REFUGEES IN MADRID

SIR RONALD CAMPBELL, RECENT BRITISH MINISTER TO YUGOSLAVIA, TOLD REUTER IN MADRID YESTERDAY THAT HE AND MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH LEGATION AND OTHER BRITISH RESIDENTS FROM YUGOSLAVIA WERE TREATED THROUGHOUT THEIR JOURNEY WITH COURTESY AND CONSIDERATION BY THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES.

Sir Ronald and the other Britons are now in Madrid after journeying from Yugoslavia. They are now waiting to continue the trip to England.

Sir Ronald said they were all released on June 11 after the necessary arrangements had been made through the United States Embassy in Rome who are in charge of British interests in Italy and to whose kindness and unflagging labours on their behalf the party were deeply indebted — Reuter.

### ANOTHER RAID ON CHUNGKING

Chungking was again raided shortly after 1 p.m. yesterday, when 27 Japanese planes penetrated the city and dropped over 100 bombs, resulting in nine being killed and some 20 wounded, while more than 100 houses were demolished. — Central News.

though it has a faintly fishy flavour when boiled, is excellent for frying or cooking.

Some of the largest of the "gulleries"—nesting places of the gulls—are to be found in the Isle of Man.

The Manx Government permits the taking of the gulls' eggs under licence, and even in peace time, large numbers of the eggs are collected every spring for human consumption.

## BEAUFORT ATTACKS CONVOY

While the Royal Air Force were striking several telling blows against German inland and shipping targets by day and night, there was little enemy activity over Britain during the weekend.

Following the destruction of seven Nazi raiders in scattered attacks on Friday night, Britain was almost raid-free on Saturday night and again yesterday when a single enemy plane dropped bombs on the coast of East Anglia. The bombs did some damage but none was injured, says the Ministry.

An R.A.F. Beaufort torpedo-carrying aircraft attacked an enemy convoy off the Dutch coast on Sunday afternoon. A supply ship of about 6,000 tons was hit by a torpedo and probably sunk.

One British plane is missing. — Reuter.

## UMBRELLAS AS GUIDE TO PILOT

A pilot officer who was recently awarded the D.F.C. for a hazardous flight over dangerous mountain country in Abyssinia, had his landing ground marked out for him in an unusual manner. When he saw the rearranged smoke signal on an 8,000 feet plateau, he circled round and found a number of Abyssinian warriors with coloured umbrellas forming the boundary of a level rectangle, while a "V" indicated the wind direction.

The Abyssinians, who had been waging guerilla warfare against their Italian invaders, were keenly interested in the aircraft—the first they had seen on the ground, and the first that had come to help instead of harm them. After they had examined the aircraft, they took the pilot and other occupants to their huts and entertained them to a feast.

"Everything was marvellously clean and the food was well cooked," said the pilot, "and I was particularly impressed by the exceedingly refreshing beer they gave us to drink."

The chiefs presented their visitors with a bullock and a couple of sheep to sustain them during their visit, and the warriors prepared a 200 yards runway so that the aircraft could take off again.

## MUSSOLINI ANSWER TO ROOSEVELT

Besides at once adopting "effective" retaliatory measures against America, the Italian Government has ordered an immediate census of all United States property in Italy, according to Rome Radio's Italian broadcast.

This is evidently Mussolini's response to President Roosevelt's action in freezing all German and Italian assets in the United States.—Reuter.

## "BANDITS" KILL NAZI POLICE

There are several interesting deductions to be made from an article by a special correspondent of the "Berliner Boersen-Zeitung" describing the life of German soldiers garrisoned in Poland. One is that Germany has at least 700,000 troops in Poland and that the number is steadily increasing.

Another is that this powerful force is to be specially trained for warfare extending farther east.

The Germans are establishing the largest garrisons in centres of war production. For instance, there is a heavy concentration of troops in the neighbourhood of Radom, where there is an important small arms factory.

In "Die Deutsche Polizei" Streckenbach, Brigadefuehrer of the German police garrisoned in Poland, reveals that the police in the General Gouvernement are attacked almost daily by "Polish bandits." Special "flying squads" are to be used to round up these bandits, who are particularly active in the wooded regions of Southern Poland. Some are equipped with modern arms, and they are raiding German banks and shops for money and food.

The German weekly "Das Reich" admits that Danzig and Gdynia have lost their "economic hinterland," and the "Frankfurter Zeitung" consoles the citizens of Danzig with the promise that "after the war they will act as hosts to huge German garrisons which are going to stay in that region."

Before the war the Germans loudly insisted that the number of Germans living in Poland was far greater than the number given by Polish official statistics. These enumerated about 800,000 German inhabitants while the Germans claimed that there were 1,500,000 or even 2,000,000. Now the "Voelkischer Beobachter" admits that the 1,935,000 Germans now in Poland include 875,000 Germans who originally lived there.

## CURSE HITLER!

Craze now sweeping America is the practise of queer "voodoo" ritual designed to transfer curses to Adolf Hitler.

Idea stems from the pagan rites of witch doctors whose power to transmit death and disaster over remote distances was the terror of primitive peoples. Current revival is due to a remarkable book just published by William Seabrook, in which he recapitulates the potency of "black magic."

Amateur sorcerers in America act either in groups or individually. An image representing Hitler is fashioned and into it the "hexers" drive pins and nails, thrusts being accompanied by tom-toms and such incantations as "Hitler, you're the enemy of mankind, therefore we curse you! We curse you by every tear and drop of blood you have caused to flow. You shall die."

Chorus chants, "Let it be soon, SOON."

Individual practitioners work on small dolls, repeating the stabbing process and various incantations each day. Particular target is the Führer's throat since it is known that this, too, is a vulnerable spot in the Führer's anatomy.

When the ceremony is performed by a group—a Hex-Hitter Party—the celebrants dress for the part, a life-size model is prepared, and the pagan deity Istan is invoked to transmit the curse. Ritual climaxes with decapitation of the effigy, concludes with the solemn burial of the "remains" in a deep wood, "to be devoured by the worms."

Hitler's reputed susceptibility to "occult" influences is an additional reason why the "hexers" believe their incantations will prove effective.

The nail-driving fetish is nothing new to pagan Nazism. Citizens of the Reich once amused themselves—and furthered the Tannenberg rebuilding fund—by hammering nails into an immense wooden effigy of President Hindenburg.

Practice figures all through the story of primitive deity worship, occupies many chapters of Frazer's monumental work, "The Golden Bough."

The Sports Officer says:

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## TEACHING PILOTS BY FILM

"See that your engine is functioning perfectly by testing the magnetos separately like this . . . Notice how the pilot taxes in a zig-zag manner to see any obstacle ahead of him . . ."

A group of potential R.A.F. pilots strained forward in a darkened room, their gaze riveted on a miniature silver screen.

The whirling tic-tac of the sound projector and the slightly mechanical tones of the loud-speaker explaining in detail the "Duties of a Pilot" seemed amplified in the silence and darkness.

This was no luxurious projection room or hall of a popular cinema, but merely the blacked-out room of the Intelligence Officer of an operational Coastal Command station. The Intelligence Officer acted as movie operator.

The majority of the audience had joined the R.A.F. in the ranks and had completed months of valuable training, mostly on the ground.

These reels on the pilots' duties ("in four episodes," as the old posters once proclaimed), are intended to impress upon the fledglings the absolute necessity for doing exactly what they are taught.

The pilot on the screen put himself into many a "jam". But each time the accompanying voice explained how the pilot had dealt with the emergency, just why he performed certain actions, how he had selected a particular field for his forced landing, and what he did afterwards.

Even the routine signing of the mechanics' overhaul papers was stressed, the importance of correct behaviour while taxi-ing, and a score of small points which might have failed to remain in the pupil's memory.

One of the most important of the advanced training films is designed to teach the value of accuracy, inquisitiveness and a suspicious mind in air reconnaissance. Troops in action are shown, and the pilot learns to look for weaknesses in the camouflage schemes which betray their presence.

"These special cinema shows are really invaluable," the Intelligence Officer explained. "A pilot may have to be told a thing many times before he absorbs it entirely. But usually he remembers what he has seen demonstrated on the screen."

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## Morocco Is A Danger Spot

Two hundred German "tourists" have recently arrived in Morocco, according to information contained in a recent French broadcast. They will need watching.

The "tourists" are in addition to the 82 members of the German armistice commission already in the African protectorate, and it is not surprising to find among them a naval officer, army officers and aviation officers. A number of likely sites for aerodromes, additional to those already existing, have been inspected by them.

Everywhere, systematically, the French military forces are being referred to and treated by the commission as merely police forces. But while there is bitter anger among the colonists and officers and soldiers of the army of Africa who with Lyautey and his successors made Morocco what it is to-day, German intrigue has everywhere thrown discord, doubt and uncertainty. Among other methods, Moroccan prisoners of war have been released from German prison camps and sent home after being well schooled and hearing much about Germany as the protector of Islam and as the hater of the infidel Jew. Money freely distributed among the very poor natives has turned many heads, and certain wealthy colonists have at the same time been given to understand that their property would always be safe.

The victories of our forces in North Africa are known throughout Morocco. Young Officers and soldiers burn with a desire to join with ours and wipe the floor with the Italians, for whom as soldiers the French have always had the greatest contempt ("Dress them up in green, dress them in red, dress them how you like, they always run away," said Napoleon, speaking of the Italians). But the sinister hand of Germany is at work. The weaker of the higher command fear the loss of a pension for which they have spent years beneath the grilling sun, of reprisals on their families in France—the most terrible threat of all. But in spite of all that, whenever the military governor visits a town the walls overnight blossom with inscriptions, "Vive de Gaulle! Vive l'Angleterre!"

Morocco is a danger spot that needs close watching. Germany has always had her eye on it as a key to Africa, and just as the Nazis have taken up the "Drang nach Osten" of the Hohenzollerns (you can change the label but it is always the same Germans) so they will not fail to revive the claims put forward twice in the early years of this century, that already nearly plunged Europe into war before 1914.

## ABOARD FOR BERLIN

A Czechoslovak pilot who has made many flights over Berlin as captain of an R.A.F. bomber was a civil pilot before the war; he causes some amusement to his colleagues by his refusal to recognise any change in his flying duties now that he is delivering bombs instead of peace time loads.

When his destination is Berlin he sets a course for that city, and flies without paying the slightest attention to searchlights, a "flak" or other opposition. He was known as a good time-keeper when a civil pilot. His one thought now appears to be to keep to the schedule, deliver the goods and return.

The other members of the crew are regarded almost in the light of passengers by this pilot. His job is to carry them to the target area and back again—with some assistance from the navigator, bomb aimer and air gunner. The second pilot often finds too little to do. If he offers to take over the controls the captain usually waves him away with the word "Pump!"

The other night a squadron leader decided to take part in a flight, acting as second pilot. But when he endeavoured to take the controls he met with no better success than the regular second pilot.

"Pump!" commanded the captain. "Pump!"

## ALL CAME OUT IN THE WASH

Enemy raiders operating singly and using cloud and bad weather as cover for their raids do not always get away scot-free.

Weather that makes it difficult for fighters to find the enemy also makes it impossible for the raiding pilot to know where he is. Those few who are sufficiently foolhardy to come low enough to find a target are mostly brought down by ground defences. A raider which dropped bombs on an East Midlands town recently was shot down a few miles away.

That the bad weather pirate is lost more often than not is shown by the following expensive effort by one of these raiders. He first flew in land over a port at 20,000 feet, and then made flights across fighter and bomber stations without being aware of them. He then switched his course to London and flew over the South West suburbs of the capital, crossed the Thames and passed blindly over other fighter stations on his way to the Midlands.

In this part of the country he came down to less than half his original height, but again passed over important military objectives.

He then came down to 3,000 feet, and after passing over a small town he released blindly five high explosive bombs. Despite all the objectives over which the enemy had flown he had saved his bombs only to release them on a fen in the Wash area where they made a great splash in the water.

## POLES PATROLLING BY NIGHT

Polish airmen who fought so well in the Battle of Britain last year, are now helping to repel the German night attacks.

One of the latest Polish squadrons to become operational is equipped with night fighters, and the crews have already done some useful work on patrols.

On a recent moonlight night a Polish Flying Officer, with a sergeant gunner, sighted a twin-engined enemy aircraft. The sergeant opened fire and gave the raider two bursts. As it turned violently, the sergeant got in a third burst, and bullets were seen entering the nose and one of the engines before the aircraft went down in a steep dive.

The enemy was claimed as probably destroyed.

Another crew, patrolling at 14,000 feet saw a He.111 against a background of white cloud some 3,000 feet below them. The pilot dived and the gunner opened fire.

The lower rear gunner of the Hinkel returned the fire, but the bullets went away harmlessly into the darkness, whilst the Pole scored hits on the raider's fuselage.

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Only One Match Not Played

## Rosselet Has Little Trouble

All but one of the opening Open Rinks matches down for yesterday were played despite the poor weather the previous day and all results were very much as expected, the champion rink, skipped by C. S. Rosselet, had an easy passage against Ward's rink, Omar's strong rink emerged successfully from its test against F. S. Silva's Recreio rink.

Ed Sousa's rink scored a five and a "possible" but still lost to Adam Holland by three shots. At the 15th Sousa was 12-17 down but he then secured his eight and led 20-17. Thereafter he was able to score only two singles whereas Holland had two singles, a four, and a two and won 25-22.

Alt Hall had a great spell of scoring early in his match with M. A. Carvalho. Hall scored a single at the first end to which his opponent immediately replied with a similar count. The Bowling Green Skip then scored 2 3 6 3 2 2 2 2 to lead 25-1 at the 11th. Carvalho scored at seven of the next 10 ends, but lost 12-30.

Thom was leading Sheriff by 14-9 at the 13th but the latter finished strongly with 2 0 2 3 3 2 to win 22-16.

Kern had a very even game with Simmonds. At the 15th the scores were level at 13-all but Kern then scored 2 2 0 2 and led 19-14 with two heads to go. Simmonds made a great effort and scored a one and a three to fall by only one shot.

Gowland finished well against Dick Alves. After being 10-26 down at the 17th Gowland scored 4 3 1 1 to lose by only seven shots.

Fincher had a narrow shave against Randall after being in a very strong position near the end. With only three heads to be played Fincher was at the right end of a 19-11 score thanks chiefly to a six at the 15th but Randall notched 2 1 4 to lose by the narrowest possible margin.

Chalmers scored at 13 ends, and had a very easy time of it again Field, while Omar secured a comfortable lead against F. X. Silva in the early stages and managed to hang on to the advantage although the Recreio rink went close at one stage.

### Narrow Margin

Let at the 17th by 16-13, Hill's rink reeled off four singles in succession to beat W. Mair's four by 17-16. Except for the early stages there was never much difference in the score. A three for Mair gave him a useful lead but he was not able to maintain it.

Scoring a six at the 8th the Strange brothers had no difficulty against Karanja's four and won by 26-15. The winners scored at 13 end and, at the 8th were leading by 17 shots to 1.

Leading by 11 shots to 2 at the 8th Marfarlane did not score for the next eight heads by which

time Burling had not only wiped off the deficit but had taken a lead of 19-11. Macfarlane then scored a five but in spite of three singles lost by 19-20.

With the aid of a six, a five and a four, Shepherd had little difficulty against C. Pile and won 24-15. At the 9th Pile was leading 11-3 but Shepherd then scored 1 1 1 4 1 6 1 to lead at the 17th by 18-12.

Starting with 3 0 4 1 3 1 1 2 2 1, Simpson led Rakusen 18-1 at the 10th, but Rakusen's rink scored on eight of the remaining heads to eventually lose 24-13.

### Champions Win

The champions, skipped by C. S. Rosselet had an easy passage at the expense of their club mates under W. Ward, who scored on only eight heads. Rosselet was leading 10-1 at the fifth, 17-2 at the 10th, and 23-8 at the 19th.

A two at the last head enabled V. Chittenden to beat S. M. Rumjahn by 21-19. Rumjahn led for the greater part of the game but a four at the 16th gave Chittenden the lead at 18-15.

At Kowloon Docks

W. L. Walker C. Vas  
J. C. Guo O. P. Remedios  
J. McKeivie J. C. Remedios  
A. M. Holland E. Souza  
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L. Sykes L. A. Gutierrez  
W. McNeill F. A. Xavier  
R. Duncan J. A. Remedios  
A. J. Hall M. A. Carvalho  
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T. W. Carr W. Williamson  
H. H. Rose C. R. Logan  
N. J. Bebbington E. M. Remedios  
G. Sheriff C. S. M. Thom  
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A. Lapeley A. Shepperd  
R. Lapeley Jr. T. Seddon  
R. Lapeley M. C. Purvis  
E. Kern W. C. Simmonds  
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L. J. Silva J. Noland  
A. M. Rodrigues A. Jillott  
F. V. Ribeiro J. McCutcheon  
H. A. Alves C. Gowland  
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S. R. Solina S. A. Gray  
F. K. Modl E. Curds  
W. A. Rozario A. W. Smith  
H. W. Randall E. C. Fincher  
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At Kowloon B.G.C.  
W. Melrose B. D. Evans  
R. Main C. H. Fuller  
J. A. Watson R. M. Ogden  
J. C. Chalmers W. V. Field  
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F. A. Machado A. M. Omar  
C. M. Silva K. M. Omar  
R. F. Luz B. W. Bradbury  
F. X. Silva U. M. Omar  
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J. Ogden (K.F.C.)  
H. Nash (K.B.G.C.)  
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)  
K. C. Hamilton (K.B.G.C.)  
S. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)  
C. Wallace (K.B.G.C.)  
E. S. Abraham (H.K.G.C.)  
J. C. Akten (P.R.C.)  
N. P. Karanja (C.C.C.)  
A. Q. Madar (I.R.C.)  
B. Evans (K.F.C.)  
A. J. Coelho (C.C.C.)  
M. A. Carvalho (Belgian)  
J. Macdonald (P.R.C.)  
C. F. Needham (H.K.F.C.)  
L. Gaddi (C.C.C.)  
D. A. Rozario (C.C.C.)  
G. S. Graver (H.K.F.C.)  
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)  
J. T. Smalley (K.F.C.)  
M. F. Alarcon (Recreio)  
L. de Rome (H.K.B.G.C.)  
W. A. Curnell (H.K.G.C.)  
S. H. Strange (H.K.E.C.)  
J. B. Glitro (M.K.C.C.)  
B. J. Lacon (H.K.G.C.)  
C. C. Pereira (Recreio)  
J. F. Lunney (H.K.E.R.C.)  
G. S. Ladd (C.C.C.)  
A. H. Nixon (H.K.C.C.)  
P. Channing (P.R.C.)  
P. C. Morgan (H.K.F.C.)  
J. K. Broon (H.K.E.R.C.)  
B. A. Macrae (H.K.F.C.)  
P. A. Macrae (Recreio)  
A. E. Clegg (P.R.C.)  
A. H. Morgan (H.K.G.C.)  
A. H. Morgan (H.K.E.R.C.)  
P. C. Morgan (H.K.E.R.C.)  
M. M. Morgan (Recreio)  
A. S. Morgan (H.K.C.C.)  
F. E. Morgan (H.K.C.C.)  
G. Morgan (H.K.F.C.)  
A. F. Morello (Recreio)  
G. E. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)  
A. S. Campbell (H.K.C.C.)  
J. P. Hall (C.C.C.)  
A. F. Morgan (H.K.F.C.)  
A. M. Morgan (H.K.G.C.)

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## SATURDAY'S BOWLS

Following are next Saturday's Lawn Bowls League fixtures:

### FIRST DIVISION

Recreio "A" v C.S.C.C.  
I.R.C. v C.C.C.  
K.B.G.C. "B" v K.C.C.  
K.B.G.C. "A" v P.R.C.  
K.D.R.C. v Recreio, "B"

### SECOND DIVISION

K.C.C. v Recreio  
C.C.C. v H.K.C.C.  
K.F.C. v K.T.G.C.A.  
Taikoo v P.O.C.

### THIRD DIVISION

H.K.F.C. v C.C.C.  
P.R.C. v K.F.C.  
H.K.C.C. v I.R.C.  
Bye—Recreio.

At Craigengower Cricket Club

J. Gallaty W. Naef  
E. V. Ebbage A. Eastman  
J. F. McGowan T. Ferguson  
M. N. Rakusen W. Simpson  
(Skip) 13 (Skip) 24

M. A. Baptista R. Bass  
J. H. Xavier A. E. Coates  
Y. A. Razack J. S. Landolt  
W. Ward C. S. Rosselet  
(Skip) 10 (Skip) 23

At Hong Kong Football Club

W. McLeod C. Gough  
W. B. Harris J. Hayward  
W. S. Dall A. Soutar  
J. Shepherd C. Pile  
(Skip) 24 (Skip) 15

C. Woodcock H. M. Rumjahn  
V. Atienza S. Yusuf  
C. Dowman U. A. Rumjahn  
V. Chittenden S. M. Rumjahn  
(Skip) 21 (Skip) 19

At Police Creation Club

F. X. Delgado E. Strange  
A. Kitchell S. Strange  
S. W. Lam C. Strange  
N. P. Karanja H. Strange  
(Skip) 15 (Skip) 26

W. E. MacFarlane P. D. Crawley  
J. M. Thomson E. Kirman  
J. D. Thomson J. Hempsley  
W. MacFarlane W. J. Burling  
(Skip) 19 (Skip) 20

At Civil Service Cricket Club

J. Ridell W. E. Webber  
J. McWalter W. Higgs  
J. C. Aitken S. H. Marvin  
W. Mair F. N. Hill  
(Skip) 16 (Skip) 17

## THEY MISS ALL SUMMER SPORTS

G. A. Carruthers, who some years ago was one of the keenest tennis playing members of Police R.C., has had to give up the game this Summer owing to the fact that he is now attached to Sha-taukok Police Station and cannot find the time to come in for games.

Another well-known Police sportsman, L. H. Oakley, is at the same Station so that he too has had to cut down on his sport. Oakley, however, has not yet been so much affected in that he only plays cricket and Rugger, and these games are at present out of season.

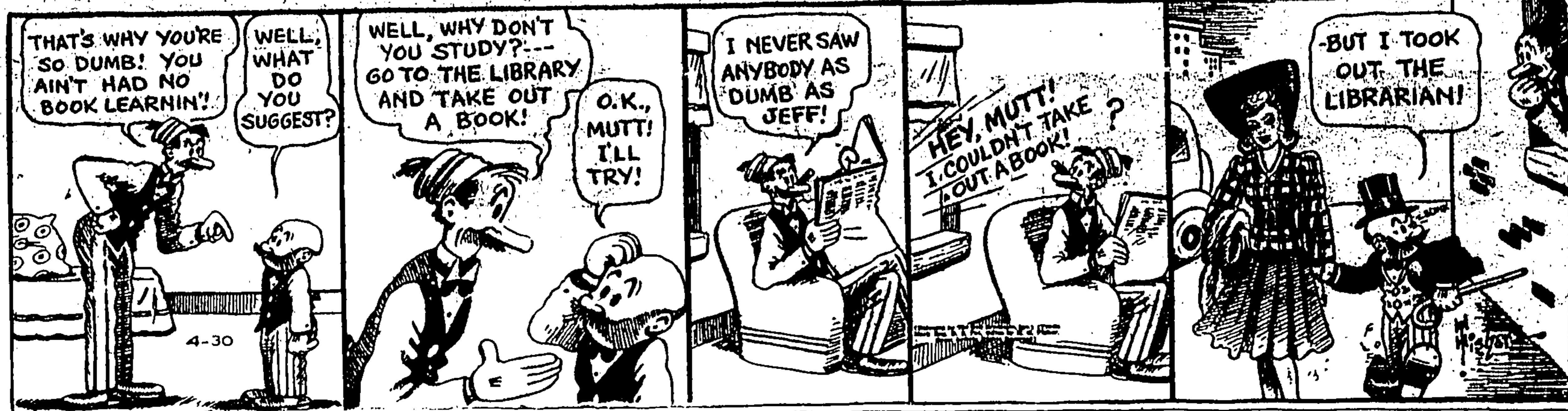
## Skips Tables

FOLLOWING IS THE RECORD OF THE SKIPS IN THE THREE DIVISIONS OF THE LEAGUE:

### FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Dn	Pts.
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	5	5	0	0	129	76	63	0	10
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	5	5	0	0	119	72	47	0	10
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	5	6	0	1	117	87	30	0	10
R. F. Luz (Rec. "A")	7	5	0	2	157	123	32	0	10
C. G. Silva (Rec. "A")	7	5	0	2	145	120	28	0	10
F. X. Silva (Rec. "A")	7	4	2	1	145	120	28	0	10
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C. "A")	6	4	1	1	135	85	40	0	9
C. S. Rosselet (C.C.C.)	5	4	0	1	121	73	48	0	8
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	5	4	0	1	125	85	40	0	8
A. P. Guterres (Rec. "B")	6	4	0	2	123	101	22	0	8
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	6	3	0	2	108	82	26	0	6
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	5	3	0	2	94	100	0	6	6
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C. "A")	6	3	0	3	118	108	10	0	6
T. A. Madar (K.C.C.)	7	3	0	4	134	147	0	13	6
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C. "B")	5	2	1	2	114	108	6	0	5
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	77	68	12	0	4
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	73	84	0	11	4
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	5	2	0	3	98	100	0	4	4
L. Guy (K.B.G.C. "B")	5	2	0	3	93	101	0	8	4
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	5	2	0	4	102	120	0	27	4
J. J. Basto (Rec. "B")	6	2	0	4	94	121	0	27	4
J. McKeivie (K.B.G.C. "B")	6	2	0	4	109	1			

## MUTT AND JEFF



# MR. CHURCHILL AT EBENEZER FARM

I COMMENTED recently on the warmth of Mr. Churchill's welcome to General Sir George Jeffreys, the new M.P., who was once the Premier's C.O., writes an "Evening Standard" reporter. An officer who was present at their first meeting now sends me an account of it in fuller detail than I have seen recorded.

The meeting was at "Ebenezer Farm," the trench map name for a cluster of dug-outs not far from Neuve Ridge, that was for long an advanced battalion headquarters.

In the winter of 1915-1916 Mr. Churchill decided to take his turn in the line, and, after reporting at G.H.Q., was attached for instruction to the 2nd Battalion of the Grenadiers, then commanded by Lieut.-Col. "Ma" Jeffreys.

**His Beliefs**

About ten o'clock of a miserable winter night an orderly pulled aside the canvas entrance of the battalion mess, and, stamping his foot, and asking for "leave to speak," said, "New officer come to report for duty, sir. Major Churchill, sir."

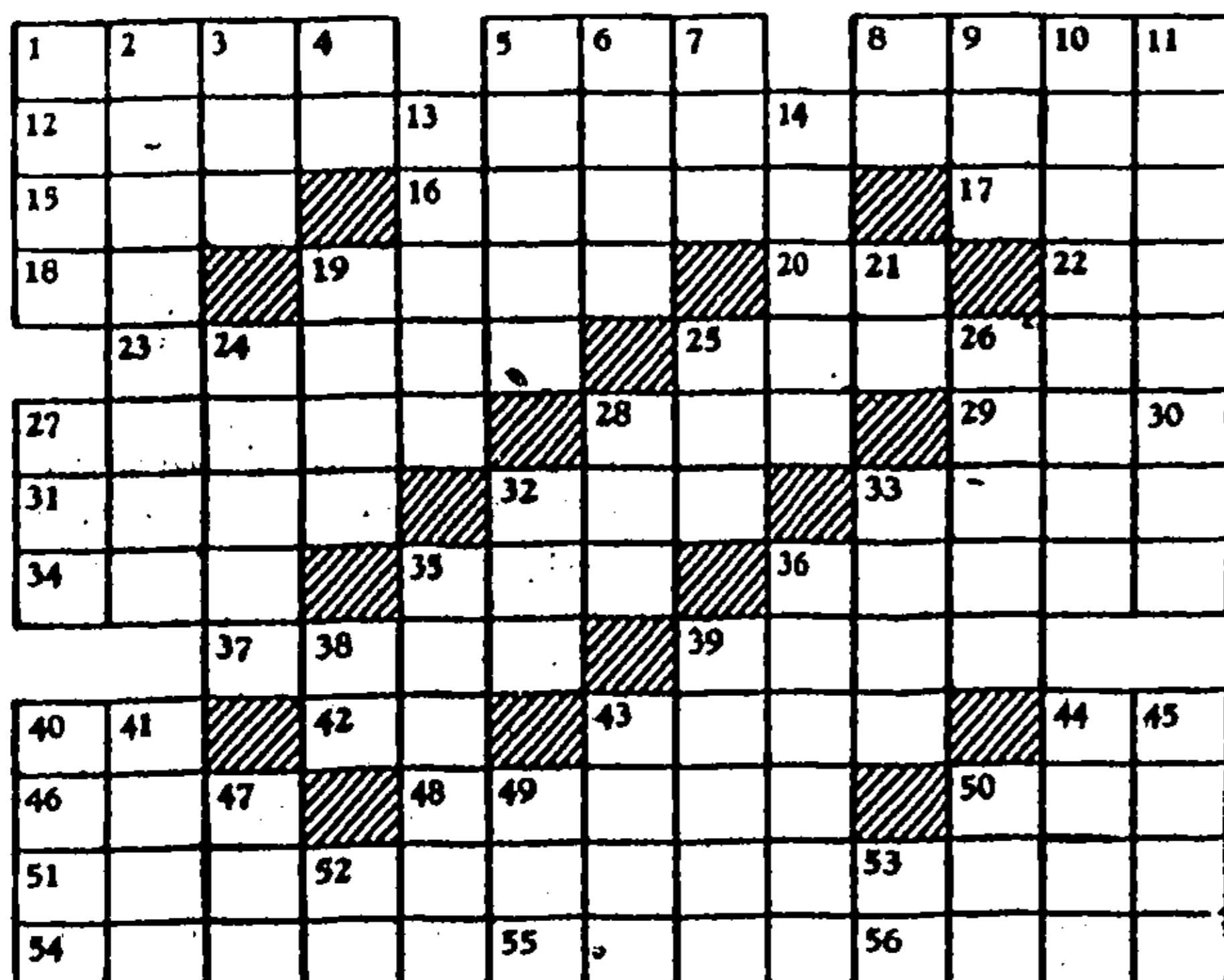
A very tired officer entered. He was wearing the badge of

the Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars, known to the ribald as the "Queer Objects on Horsecaback."

Major Churchill saluted, and said he had been ordered to report for a month's instruction with the battalion. "Ma" Jeffreys was a grim and unbending C.O. in those days, and he showed no sign of elation. He believed in three institutions—Eton, the Guards and the Tory Party. Mr. Churchill was an old Harrovian, a Hussar and a Liberal.

**Bully Beef**

"Had any dinner, Churchill?" he asked.

**OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD****HORIZONTAL**

- Projecting part of a building
- Cebine monkey
- Parts of circles
- Rebirth of a soul in a human body
- Insect
- Factor
- Rice paste
- French article
- Mental image
- Note of scale
- Hebrew letter
- Pathways
- Division of a poem
- Finger or toe
- Distant
- Superlative ending
- Man's name
- To chop
- To the adored side
- Born
- Statute
- Rank
- God of love
- French cheese
- Colloquial father
- Product

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- Italian river
- Hall
- Appendages
- Hawaiian dish
- Map-makers
- Besides
- Worm
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- Calm
- Colt.
- Sea in Russian Turkestan
- To handicap
- To pose
- Half an em
- Wise men
- Plane surface
- Hotel
- By
- Inlet
- Calm.
- Young man in military training
- Essence
- Fresh-water porpoise
- Preposition
- To concur
- Cry of crow
- Membranes
- Lair
- Not many
- Golf mound
- Possesses
- Seed covering
- Game of chance
- To seize
- Japanese measure
- South American weapon
- South American rodent
- Perfining to mandarins
- Evergreen trees
- French river
- Bitter vetch
- Ton
- Writing implement
- Plowboy

**SATURDAY'S SOLUTION**

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BLAME	DEBT	ROSE
SHAM	WREN	WREN
SPUN	FRIDAY	FRIDAY
WOL	MONKIE	YORA
WIT	WITTY	WITTY

**11 Large knife**

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**Captain Lyttelton**

Colonel Jeffreys's Grenadier battalion (the 2nd) used to be relieved in the line by the 3rd, of which Captain Oliver Lyttelton was Adjutant, and "Boy" Brooke, now Lieut-General Sir B. N. Sergison-Brooke, G.O.C., London area, was commanding officer.

**On The Other Side**

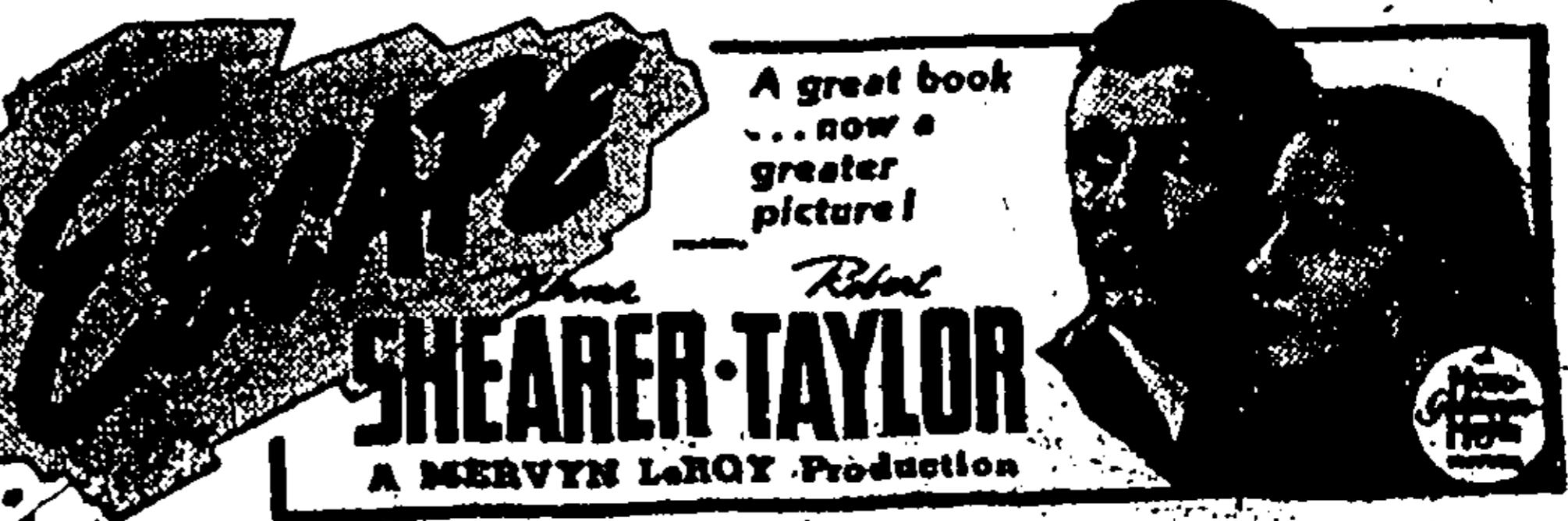
Captain Lyttelton had a long experience of the supreme discomforts of Ebenezer Farm, which was taken over by the Guards Division soon after the battle of Loos, and occupied until March of the following year.

During the time the Guards were in that sector, my correspondent says, there was on the other side of the line and immediately opposite, a battalion runner of a Bavarian infantry regiment whose name was Adolf Hitler.

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# French Banknote Printing Presses Very Busy

**INFLATION HAS COME** to France in a mild way, but certainly not in the manner one might expect in view of the Fr. 400,000,000 a day run off the printing presses for the account of the German army of occupation. Note circulation in France was said to be round 200,000,000,000 Francs in February as compared to Fr. 135,000,000,000 when the armistice was signed and Fr. 119,000,000,000 at the time of Munich.

Yet, on the Black Bourse, the American dollar has never commanded more than Fr. 200 at the highest. Usually, Black Bourse rates run from Fr. 100 to 150. The official rate is Fr. 43.50 to the dollar. Similarly, goods sold on the Black Bourse run two, three and four times the official price. It is rare for an article to bring more than five times its normal price on the Black Bourse.

thousands of them being sent to the fields and probably many other tens of thousands to Africa."

The French national debt to-day is placed somewhere between 900 and Fr. 1,000 milliards.

## Serious Inflation Prevented

Serious inflation is being prevented by rather stringent price control. This is possible now because French economy at this time is entirely an interior economy. Bank deposits are way up because of free-handed German spending and because hoarders, fearful their money will dwindle away to worthlessness, have brought their holdings out of hiding.

Because there are few goods left to buy and securities are scarce, there has been a sharp rise on the stock market, the general average of securities going up 20 per cent. from the first of the year to March. Land prices have jumped. No one wants to hold his francs, but finding places to invest them is difficult.

Here are comparative prices of some leading French and international shares quoted on the Bourse at Lyons, the first figure being the price of the stock April, 1940, the last figure being the price quoted for the same stock February 19, 1941:—Bank of Paris, Fr. 1,063 against Fr. 1,469; Credit Lyonnais Fr. 1,710 against Fr. 2,740; Suez, Fr. 16,160 against Fr. 19,500; Eaux Lyonnaises, Fr. 1,292 against Fr. 3,200; Canadian Pacific, Fr. 320 against Fr. 530; Rio Tinto, Fr. 2,920 against Fr. 3,850; Royal Dutch, Fr. 5,700 against Fr. 8,250.

## No Fear Of German Victory

The prices quoted for French shares do not appear to reflect the fear of a German victory, or at least the consequences of a German victory. These consequences, according to opinions expressed privately in French financial circles, would be the extinction of French industry and finance.

"If Germany wins, French industry will become a thing of the past," one economic expert with wide banking connections told me at Vichy, "and the French financier will be as extinct as the dodo bird."

"We will become an agricultural nation, supplementing agriculture with small crafts such as manufacture of wines, perfumes, bags and fashions. Under these conditions we would, of course, be a second-rate power. No strictly agricultural nation can be a first-class power to-day."

"If Germany wins, our money, like that of all the other countries of Europe, will be based on the mark and cleared in Berlin. If Germany loses, I feel international currency will be based on the American dollar."

## General Levelling Down

What would the effect of a German victory be on the French standard of living, in his opinion?

"There would be a general levelling down. The wealthy would disappear. The peasant's position would not be changed much, nor would the position of the small shopkeeper, except that he would be handling German goods, under German regulations. The lot of labour would undoubtedly be very hard, however, with strict regimentation, a sense of

## AFTER NAZIS, BABOONS

Eight baboons which escaped from the zoo at Aarhus, second largest town in Denmark were recaptured in a railway goods yard, says the Nazi controlled Copenhagen radio.

## BOOMPS— A—DAISY TO BOMB

Hooded shock-proof rubber jackets, designed to protect the wearer's head and body from concussion in air raids, are to be sent from America for tests in England.

Thick khaki, which reinforces the sponge rubber material, is said to resist flying fragments of spent shrapnel.

Another invention, tested before Mayor La Guardia and leading U.S. defence officials on Brooklyn Beach, New York, is the "bomb-carrying bus."

This bus, it is claimed, will make New York safe from delayed-action bombs if the city is ever raided.

The idea is to put the bomb in the bus as quickly as possible, then if it bursts nobody gets hurt. The bus consists of a dome-shaped metal chamber with 7in. thick walls mounted on a lorry, and in last night's test it withstood over an hour of violent explosions which rattled windows two miles away.

## WOMAN, 20 MEN RE-PLAN BRITAIN

One woman will sit among the twenty-one experts appointed by the Government to plan a New Britain.

Later, when broad details have been settled, she will be joined by other women, who will help in such things as planning new homes.

She is Mrs. Lionel Hitchens, widow of Mr. W. L. Hitchens, chairman of Cammell Laird and Co., Ltd., shipbuilders and engineers, of Birkenhead, who was killed in a London air raid last autumn.

Chairman of the Committee is Professor L. Patrick Abercrombie, London University Professor of Town Planning and chairman of the Council for the Preservation of Rural England.

## SIGHTLESS V.C. ADOPTS BLITZ BLINDED

FIVE WAR-BLINDED civilians are learning to conquer despair and to make a fresh start in life under the care of Captain Sir Beachcroft Towse, the blind V.C.

Sir Beachcroft, now 76, has opened the greater part of his home, Long Meadow, Goring-on-Thames, as a civilian St. Dunstan's.

It will be eventually a training centre for between 15 and 20 people who have been blinded in air-raids.

He talked of his present charges—four women and one man.

"In one of the early bombings at Portsmouth, the man completely lost the sight of one eye, and has been left with only a glimmer of sight in the other," said Sir Beachcroft.

"Then he was in a second bombing, and was deafened."

"Despite these disabilities, he is remarkably cheerful and is mak-

ing an excellent job of sawing wood."

"From my own experiences I have learned that the best possible thing for blind people is to give them something to do."

"There will soon be a reunion at Long Meadow of wife and husband both blinded in an air raid."

"The wife, who is a mother of two children, is already with us," said Sir Beachcroft, "and her husband, who is still in hospital, will join her as soon as he is well enough."

Sir Beachcroft, who was blinded in the South African War, has since learned to play golf, to become an expert typist, and to do all kinds of handicrafts.

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## "REPRISAL"

The Nazi fliers have finally succeeded in hitting the monumental centres of British civilisation. They call this act a "reprisal," and in one sense it is. It is a reprisal, not for anything that the R.A.F. has so far done to German cities, but against civilisation itself for daring to exist. Britain is nearest and most defiant. She gets it first. Let those who believe in "compromise" be patient. This attack is directed at every nation and every individual superior, in thought, in deed, in hope, in faith, to the jealous tribe of barbarians who have seized Germany.

Britain is being punished for having created, over many generations, the tradition of civil liberty: therefore the Commons Chamber of the Houses of Parliament is a military objective.

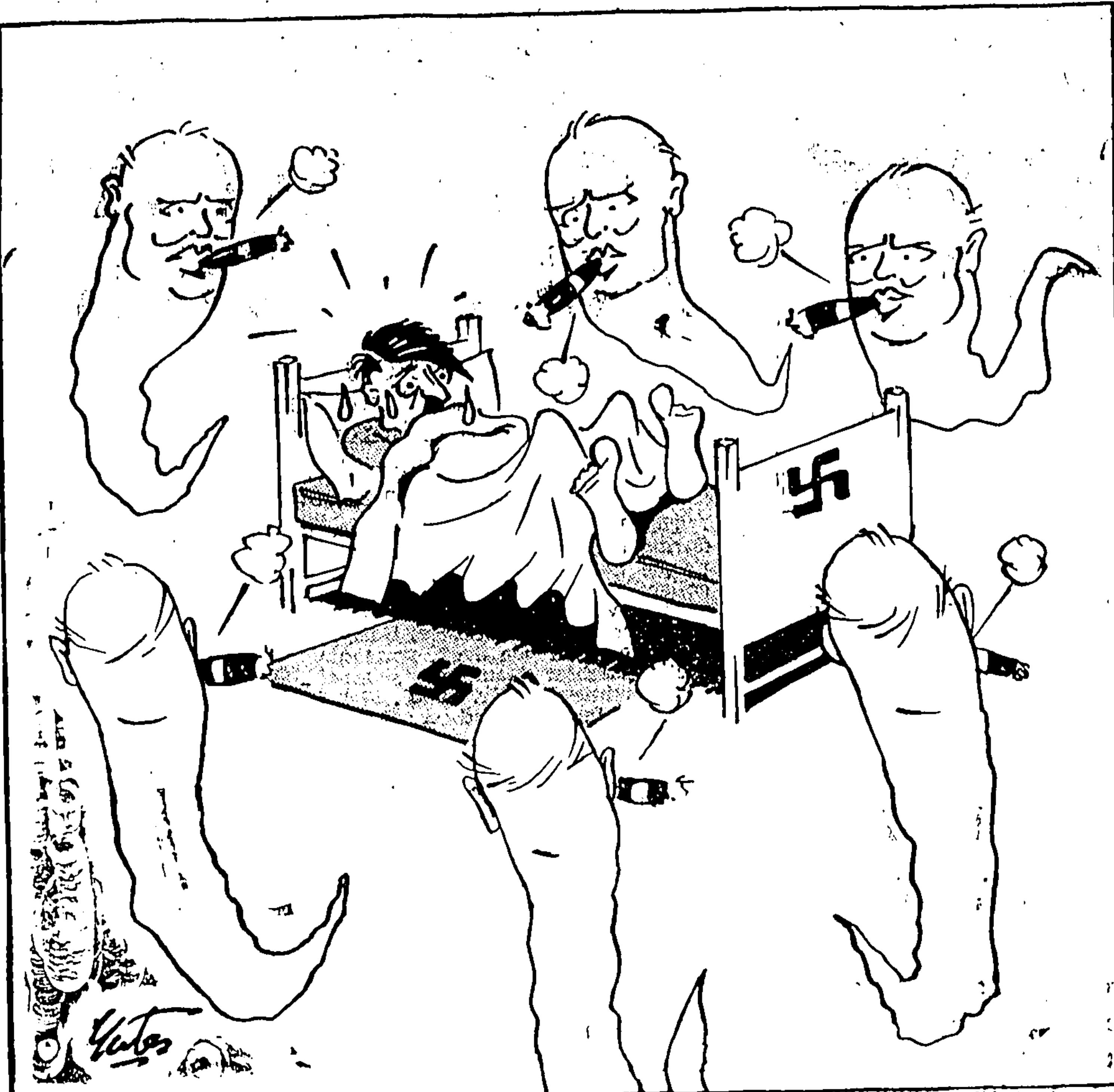
Britain is the mother of immortal dead, honouring her poets, her artists, her scientists, her philosophers more than her fighting men: therefore Westminster Abbey is a legitimate Nazi target.

The British Museum has housed the records of all past civilisation, and shining among them the great souls of men who helped set free the thoughts of all mankind: in a Nazi world this cannot be tolerated.

These treasures are no more exclusively British than is the song of the nightingale, the love of parents for their children or sunset over the Western Ocean. They belong to all men of good will. They belong to Americans, a people made up of almost every race on earth but speaking an Anglo-Saxon language, reading an Anglo-Saxon literature, deriving laws and institutions from Anglo-Saxon sources.

When a great British memorial is violated, when a British library, museum or ancient church is destroyed or polluted, the shiver runs through American libraries, churches and museums. Americans are exempt because British sea-power still stands between them and Nazi air bases. They shall remain exempt under one condition: a resolute defence carried in force into the Nazi lines.

For this total war is grimly symbolic. It does not aim to destroy the works of the free spirit of the past alone. It aims to wipe out the free spirit itself, so that no new memorials to freedom, no new libraries of liberty, no new hell."



"He will find no peace, no rest, no halting place, no parley." — MR. CHURCHILL.

# Nazi Theories On Nordicism

The Nazi regime throughout Europe which has plunged millions of simple men and women into suspense and suffering has been built up on the fantastic theories which makes the Germans the superiors of all other races.

The fact that these race theories have been the laughing stock of anthropologists and ethnologists from the beginning has made no difference to Nazi propagandists. The reason for this is obvious. These theories, like those which Adolf Hitler's followers have propounded in other spheres, are merely means to an end to be abandoned once they have outlived their usefulness.

What is true of Nazi leadership within Germany is true everywhere, as Hermann Rauschning wrote: "The secret of the union of the elite is their lack of doctrine. No allegiance to any sort of philosophy brought membership of the actual elite, but the simple fact of having fought for its power."

### No "Pure Race"

But that even the Nazis have found difficulty with their simple Nordic racial theories is shown in their having to introduce such terms as Nordic-Dinanic and Baltic-Nordic to denote very numerous Germans of obviously mixed type—thus destroying the concept of "pure race."

One German anthropologist, Kossina, attempts to get round awkward facts in a novel way. In

"Ursprung der Germanen," he writes, "Nordic souls often may be combined with un-Nordic bodies, and a decidedly un-Nordic soul may lurk in a purely good Nordic body."

The extent to which German racial ideas can go is to be found in a speech of Dr. Robert Ley, opening the Brown House in the old market square in Cracow: "The higher the race, the greater its requirements . . . We Germans want to lead the world because we deserve to be its leaders."

Then, take the remarks of a Nazi High Command-leader to a gathering of Nazi instructors at Lodz: "The Czechs and Poles,

Party, would endow the whole with the significance of a religion. "To-day a new faith is awakening," he declares, "the Myth of the Blood, the faith by which the divine essence of man is defended through the Nordic—the faith incorporated with the clearest knowledge that the Nordic Blood constitutes the Mystery which has replaced and overcome the old sacraments."

Herr Hitler and his followers have capitalised the German strain of loosely-defined mysticism, i.e. a blind faith fed on phrases regarding Germany's mission in the world.

How this racial theory has affected German culture may be illustrated from an incident which happened early in the National Socialist regime. A young biologist, known to the writer, had just completed two years' intensive research on the problem of sex in the lower animals, and presented his report. A week later he was called in by his professor, who said: "You had better take another month and revise your conclusions. They clash with Nazi racialism."

### End Of Tolerance

The pursuit of truth for truth's sake is inconsistent with the teachings of the Nazis, because they know that free minds never can accept such crude dogmatism. They early realised this at home and replaced tolerance by the jackboot, and the concentration camp.

Further afield in occupied countries they have closed universities, terrorised the younger generation, poisoned all education by their pernicious ideas, falsified history and misrepresented the achievements of free nations.

As practical examples of Nazi contempt for culture, mention need only be made of the fate of such universities as Prague, Cracow, Leyden, etc. Each of these was built after a long and heroic struggle for freedom.

Europe, after having attained a certain standard of civilisation is threatened in its very foundations. Principles which have determined its history for centuries, even before the introduction of Christianity, are at stake. The threat which Cicero saw almost destroying Graeco-Roman civilisation is still present, viz., the loss of the sense of justice, with all its attendant consequences.

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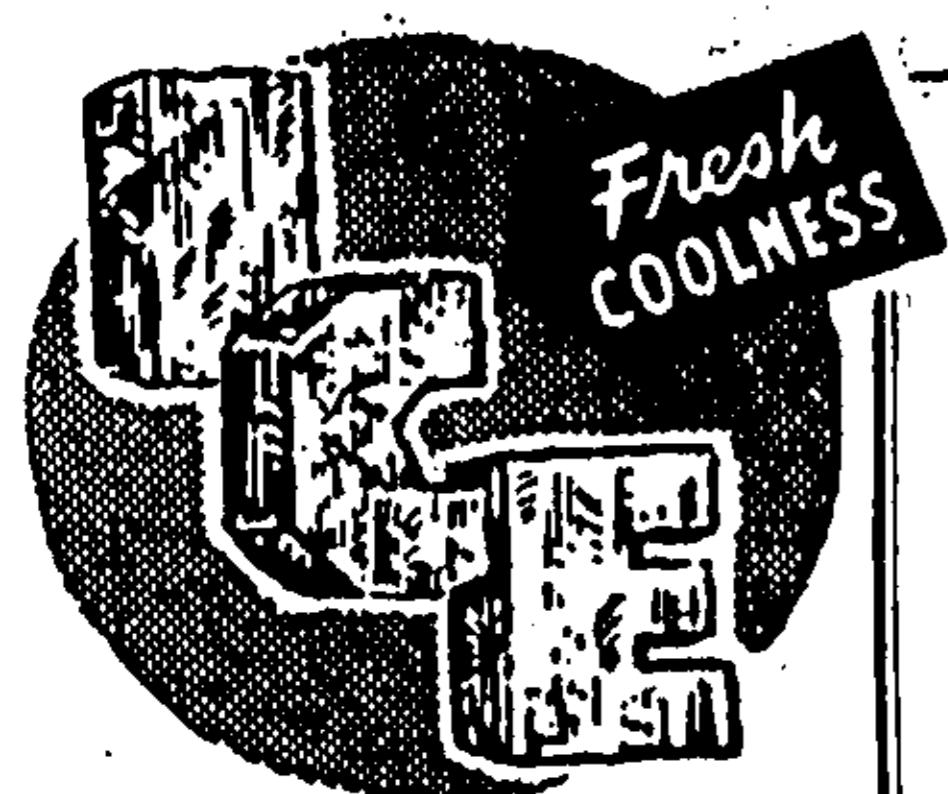
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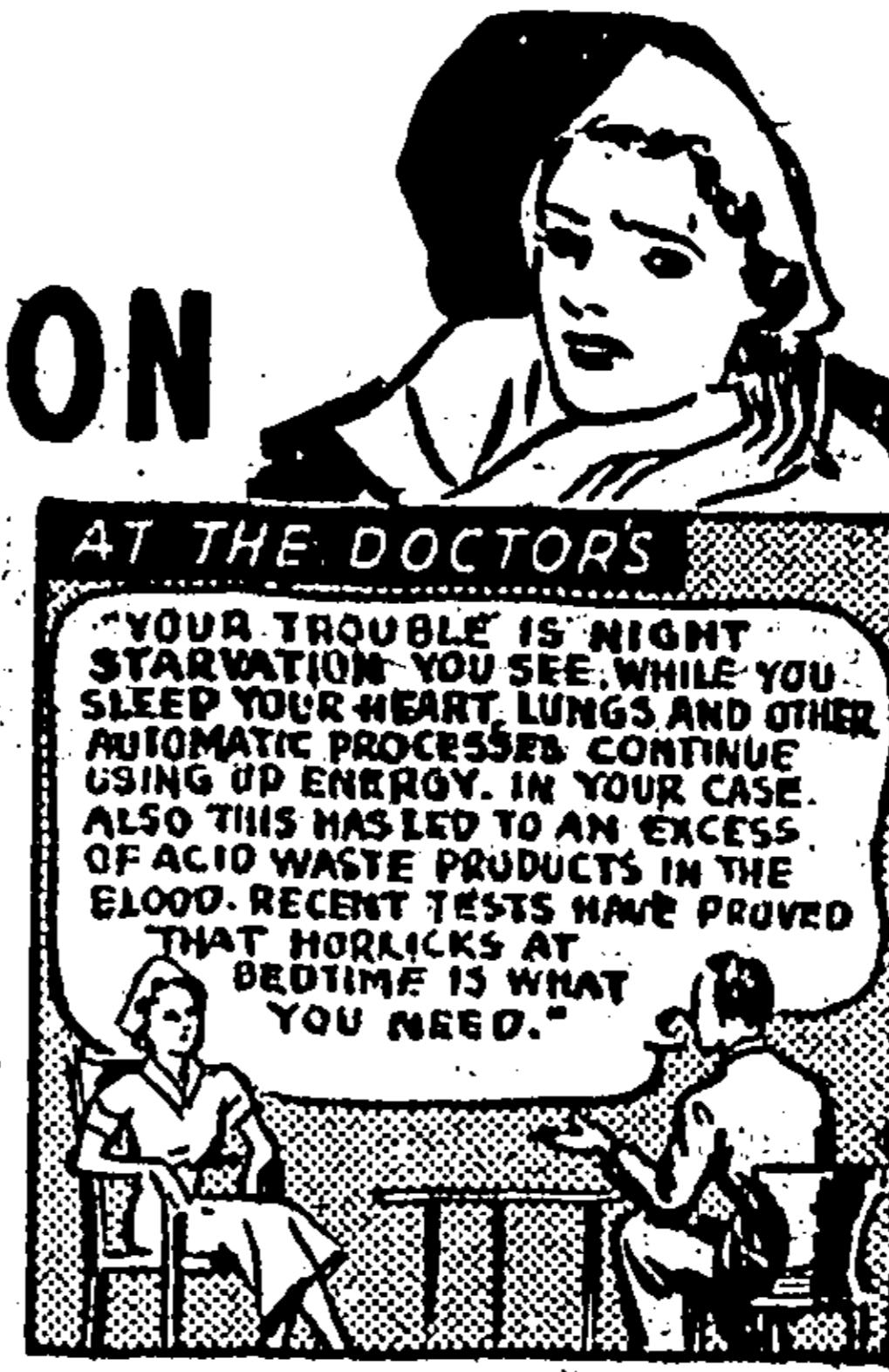
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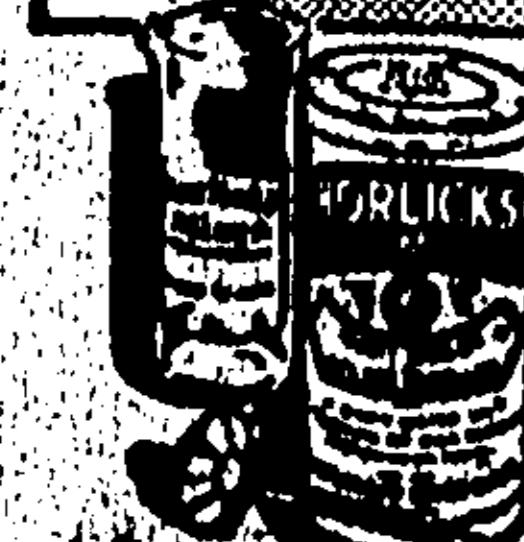
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TRAPPED BY BOMB debris, six people stood helpless in a cellar that was rapidly filling with water. Two children who escaped through a coal-hole ran for help. When the water had risen chin-high a policeman rescued the trapped people.

This happened at Southampton during a recent air raid. Seven people had sought refuge in the cellar.

They were Mr. Archibald William Andrews, the licensee; Daisy, his wife; their son Jack, sixteen; their daughter Maureen, seven; two neighbours, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harding; and a Dutch sailor.

When a bomb fell part of the cellar collapsed and a water main was broken.

As water flowed into the cellar the trapped people fought to escape. A narrow coal chute was the only way out. It was just wide enough for Mr. Andrews to pass the boy and girl through.

## P.C.'s Rescue Dive

Mrs. Harding, held down by the debris, was drowned, despite

desperate efforts to save her. Mrs. Andrews, on the point of swooning, was held up by her husband.

Police Constable Victor White, twenty-seven-year-old ex-Life Guardsman, led a rescue party. They cleared a way through the debris that blocked the staircase. When at last they succeeded, the water in the cellar was 6ft. deep.

White plunged into the water and carried Mrs. Andrews to the opening in the debris, through which he passed her to waiting rescuers.

Mr. Harding and the Dutch sailor were similarly assisted to safety.

SECRET IS  
OUT NOW!

Hitler is the head of a secret society which is manipulating earth currents for the purpose of mass psychology.

This manipulation, mainly through the Goebbels propaganda machine has brought the German people to a state of hysteria. It is, in fact, Hitler's "secret weapon."

These revelations were made by Mr. W. B. Pilkington, of Neston, Cheshire, a delegate to the Astrologers Convention at Harrogate.

Mrs. Hurren, of London, said that in using these currents Hitler was sending out influences that were good for Germany, but not good for the reconstruction of Europe.

Another astrologer predicted that the end of this century would see a Hitler again in the world.

CANDLES FROM  
SCRAP

Owing to shortage of raw material for Norway's candle industry, schoolchildren at Oslo and Aker are urged to collect stubs for use in production of new candles. — Associated Press.

LIGHT IN  
WEST END  
BLACK-OUT

In the heart of London, the danger area during raids, certain people are carelessly showing unscreened lights.

They are people connected with foreign embassies and legations. Whenever investigations are made they plead diplomatic immunity from prosecution.

The police are powerless. They can only report such cases, but they know that nothing can be done.

Here is what happened recently.

## From A Flat

A constable on a West End beat saw a light blazing through the black-out of a large block of flats. He made inquiries. The light came from the flat of a foreign diplomat.

It was not just a small crack in the curtains, but a fair-sized window that was unscreened.

When the constable said he would report the matter the tenant said "I quite understand, but I shall, of course, plead diplomatic privilege."

Wardens and police officers in the West End are generally protesting.

It was understood that nearly forty complaints were made during an air raid about lights in a Government building in a famous West End square.

After a search—and the building had nearly 1,000 windows—the light was traced. The case was reported, but nothing came of it.

## "Criminal!"

Recently, another building off Piccadilly had a light showing high up. Several people were killed near by that evening by a bomb.

"It is criminal negligence," said a warden. "Yet there is nothing we can do. A foreign legation is neutral territory, so it seems that it can be pretty nearly floodlighted to the danger of thousands of Londoners."

BELGIANS TEND WAR  
GRAVES

The Financial Secretary, War Office, said in Commons recently that the Imperial War Graves Commission was still without definite information of the condition of the most of the British war cemeteries in France.

As to cemeteries in Belgium, the Commission had recently heard that the Belgian authorities had reverently collected and reburied remains disturbed in May and June last year.

# MANY WILLING TO TAKE THE RISK TO HELP

PUBLIC SENTIMENT in favour of using the United States Navy to guard ships carrying war supplies to Britain shows an increase in the latest nation-wide public opinion survey by the American Institute.

Whereas the immediate use of naval protection in the Atlantic was approved by only about two-fifths of the voters in a survey last month, to-day it is favoured by a majority, although not a large majority.

The trend of sentiment follows:  
"Should the United States Navy be used to guard ships carrying war materials to Britain?"

#### The Vote To-day

Navy should be used to guard	52%
Navy should not be used to	
guard	41
Undecided	7

#### The Vote In April

Navy should be used to guard	41%
Navy should not be used to	
guard	50
Undecided	9

Interviewing in the latest study was completed during the week ending May 17.

Institute surveys have repeatedly shown that the country is against going to war at this time by a substantial majority—a fact in which isolationists can take comfort. On the other hand, interventionists can take comfort in the equally important fact that a high percentage of the people who vote against war to-day nevertheless state their readiness to take steps at the risk of war, or just short of war, in order to aid Britain. The vote on guarding or convoying ships is additional evidence of this willingness to take risks.

#### War Opposed

Sentiment against going to war at this time naturally raises the question whether the American public has set its face against war no matter what happens across the Atlantic. Institute studies have shown that a majority of voters say, at this time, that they would rather go to war than see Britain lose. Of course it must be remembered that if British fighting power declines, the actual facts or conditions at that time would likely alter such sentiment one way or the other.

The public is simply against going to war as of this date, because it feels that our entrance is not necessary at this time and that, in any case, the nation is not yet well enough prepared for a major war.

The arguments put forward by the majority of persons in today's study are that there is no use making war materials for Britain unless the materials get there, and that it is better to help England now than to fight it out alone with Germany later.

The argument put forward on the other side, by voters who oppose convoys, is that convoying will lead to war.

## 18, ACCUSED OF MURDERS

Two charges of murder, two of attempted murder and further charges of maliciously causing an explosion, and theft of a machine gun, 1,200 rounds of ammunition and hand grenades.

These were brought against Raymond Howarth Bury, eighteen, of Ventnor Street, Rochdale, Lancs, when he appeared on remand at Rochdale recently.

Charges arose from the deaths of Detective-Inspector H. S. Staples and Detective-Sergeant T. W. Dale, who were killed by an explosion in a shop in Whitworth Road, Rochdale, on March 20.

The charges of attempted murder related to Detective W. Scale,

## SECONDS SAVED ANNE RENDEL

Split seconds saved the life of pretty Anne Rendel, 20-year-old daughter of the British ex-Minister to Sofia.

She was in the Pera Palace Hotel in Istanbul, when an assassin's time-bomb exploded, killing at least six and setting fire to the building.

Here is her own graphic story as she told it to a reporter, before leaving with her father for Ankara.

"I had just left Gertrude Ellis, my father's private secretary, who was killed by the explosion, and was halfway up to the second floor of the hotel with Nora Stern and Mrs. Oxley, who both worked in the Sofia Information Office, when the bomb exploded.

"I fell down on the stairs. Plaster and bits of debris crashed on top of me.

#### Rushed To Father

"I saw a crater at the bottom of the stairs, from which men were pulling two screaming women."

"I rushed upstairs to get father. When we came downstairs the fire was beginning to spread to the rafters and the debris."

"We all started throwing out the burning wood into the street.

"The fire brigade and ambulances arrived, and people were piled into the ambulances. Bodies were lying in the street outside."

"When we tried to move to the Embassy the police stopped us. I was furious, but it is not true that I slapped a policeman."

"It was rather a bitter climax to our arrival in Istanbul."

"We had planned a sort of triumphant entry. Stephen Runciman, Press Attaché and son of Lord Runciman, and I had even thought of buying mouth-organs for the occasion."

"Our last fortnight in Sofia was pretty awful. We scarcely dared speak to our Bulgarian friends for fear they would be arrested."

"I have already seen in another hotel a German who was a fifth columnist in Sofia for months."

## HE WANTS SMALLER LONDON

When redevelopment of London was discussed at L.C.C. meeting Captain John Dugdale said he hoped we should allow for a London considerably smaller.

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who was present at the time of the explosion and the youth's father, William Eccles Bury, who accompanied the police to the shop.

Detective-Sergeant Brighton stated that Bury told him: "I know nothing about an explosion."

Bury was again remanded.

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## SWISS SENTENCE SPIES

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## KILLED BY A SIP OF RUM

Exhausted after fighting fires all night during a heavy air raid, an auxiliary fireman drank some rum, became ill and died.

At the inquest at a north-east coast town, it was stated that the man, Ralph Cooper Thoburn, thirty-four, lay in a lorry for two hours before being taken to hospital.

An A.F.S. section leader said that while fighting the fires they were constantly harassed by bombs. Thoburn's condition was mainly due to exhaustion.

The coroner recorded a verdict that death was due to shock from exposure while in a comatose condition and toxæmia due to alcohol acting on a system exhausted by many hours of civil defence duties in face of enemy action. He said there was no evidence that Thoburn was under the influence of drink.



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## BRIDGE SWINDLES—

## NO. 43

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♠ Q 10 7	♥ 10
♦ A 6 5 4	♣ Q 10 5 4 2
♠ A K 9 6 5	♦ 4 2
♥ A Q 4 2	♥ 6 6 3
♦ 7	♦ 10 9 8 2
♣ 9 6 3	♣ K J 8 7

WEST EAST

SOUTH	
♠ J 8 3	♥ K J 9 8 7
♦ K Q J 2	♣ A

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♥	1♠	1NT	Pass
2♦	Pass	3♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the King of spades, but then shifted to the nine of clubs despite East's signal to continue spades. South won with the club Ace and led the low diamond to dummy's Ace in order to return the ten of hearts from the dummy.

When East played a low heart, South felt sure that West held the Ace; for East, a sound but artless player, would surely have gobbled up the singleton heart if he had held the Ace. South therefore played a low heart, and West calmly won the trick with the heart Ace!

West then took the spade Ace and let his partner ruff the third round of spades. East then returned a trump, South winning with the Jack.

South was convinced that East held the Queen of hearts, so he tried to drop the Queen by ruffing low hearts in the dummy. Much to his disgust, East eventually over-ruffed the dummy—defeating the contract.

Note that South would have made his bid if West had won the first heart trick with the Queen. The next few tricks would be the same, but South would have drawn one more trump and led the King of hearts through West's marked Ace. Whenever West covered, dummy would ruff; and then the South hand would take the rest of the tricks.

Saturday you were Merwin Maier's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

♠ A J 9 3	♥ J 7 4
♦ A 6 3	♣ J 9 4

The bidding:

Major	Jacoby	You	Schenken
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass (?)

ANSWER: Bid one spade. You have a good hand, but are not quite strong enough for two no-trump. In any case there is no point in suppressing the major suit.

Score 100% for one spade, 40% for two no-trump, 30% for three diamonds.

## Question No. 743

To-day you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

Major	Jacoby	You	Schenken
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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## AVALANCHE KILLS

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Seventeen out of forty workers are reported to have been killed by a big avalanche in the Bodengo Valley in the Chiavenna district of Switzerland, says Reuter.

They were sleeping in a shed attached to hydro-electric works when the avalanche fell on them. Fifteen seriously injured are in hospital and it is feared there may be others dead beneath the snow.

## Son Of Peer Charged Gun SURRENDER TO A CAMERA

HEROISM OF THE Hon. Christopher Furness, of Burrough Court, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, against the Germans in France was revealed in the Probate Court.

After letters from brother officers had described the "hell" in which he was last seen, Mr. Justice Hodson granted leave to presume his death.

Mr. Victor Russell, for the nearby. Instantly Dick went off to reconnoitre with a view to attack. executor, Mr. W. J. Wilson, said

## Saved Whole Column

"Suddenly fire was opened on him by a concealed German anti-tank gun. Several carriers were destroyed, including Dick's. I am told he charged straight at the gunner and shot him before he fell himself.

"There is some slight hope that he may have been severely wounded and taken by the Germans, but I fear not a great one.

"His action was the most gallant possible."

An eye-witness wrote that he saw Mr. Furness spread-eagled across the top of a tank with a Bren gun in front of him, and added: "Mr. Furness must have known then the very slender chances of his returning from such a hell."

Another officer who saw Mr. Furness's Bren carrier go into action single-handed, said that it was "an extremely gallant action" which saved an entire column from destruction.

Counsel said Mr. Furness was a bachelor, and if he died before his father on October 6, 1940, then his father's estate would be solely entitled on an intestacy.

If he died after his father he had a half-brother, a minor at present, in California with his mother, Thelma Lady Furness, who would be entitled to his estate which was not a large one.

## CENSORED LETTER GOT FOOD OFFENDER FINED

Efficiency of the British mails censorship led to £9 fines on a woman at Southampton recently, for food offences.

Eleanor Mabel Simmons, of Chamberlain Road, Southampton, wrote to her son Leonard in the U.S.: "About grocers, don't run a risk as we get plenty, only it is dear. Of course I draw your rations, sugar, tea and butter, so it helps."

A photostat copy of the letter was sent to the Ministry of Food Investigation Department. It was found that Mrs. Simmons had applied for a ration book for her son and had drawn his rations.

## A Mother's Trials

After The Birth Of Her Baby

The Germans have at present larger reserves than ourselves, particularly in bombers. Although many published estimates of their total strength have been much exaggerated, it is considered likely that they will make one more attempt to break down our defences while they still hold the lead in numbers. When this attack, like the one delivered last autumn, fails, the initiative will pass to us.

I was left very weak after the birth of my child and was always suffering from pains and headaches. After taking a short course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I am my old self again and have to thank these pills for my recovery.

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The story of an R.A.F. fighter pilot who took sixty armed Italian prisoners with no other weapon than a concealed camera was one of the many exciting experiences related after the fall of Tobruk.

The fighter pilot had a day off, so he thought he would go into Tobruk and see how the land forces were faring. He arrived there rather early in fact, just as our advanced troops were moving in.

Hundreds of Italians were in the caves below the town. Our pilot wandered in, got lost in the dark, and suddenly found himself in a cavern dimly lit by hurricane lamps; sixty Italians were crowded there.

He thought quickly—he had no weapon and was by no means certain that the Italians in the cave knew that the garrison had surrendered. He shoved his hand into his tunic pocket, clutched at his miniature camera and pointed it through the cloth in true gangster fashion.

As he expressed it afterwards: "I put on a fierce expression and, remembering something I had heard an Italian Colonel use when he ordered his men to surrender, I tried it. I snarled 'Veni tutti ed, well—they meant 'Come on, all of you'.

"Anyhow, they followed me out into the light like lambs, but I bet they were no more frightened than I. I propose to stick to my aerial activities in future—it's safer."

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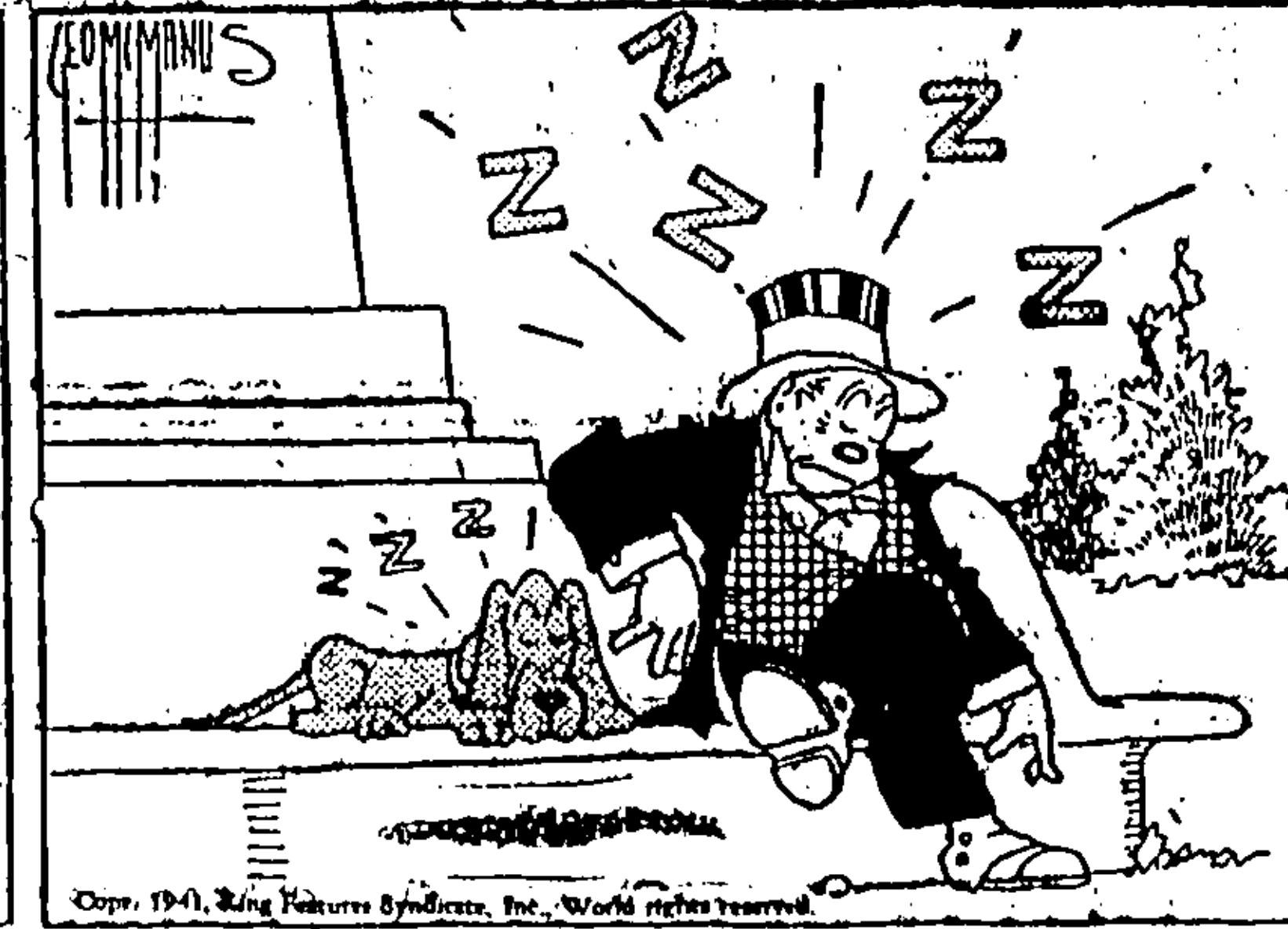
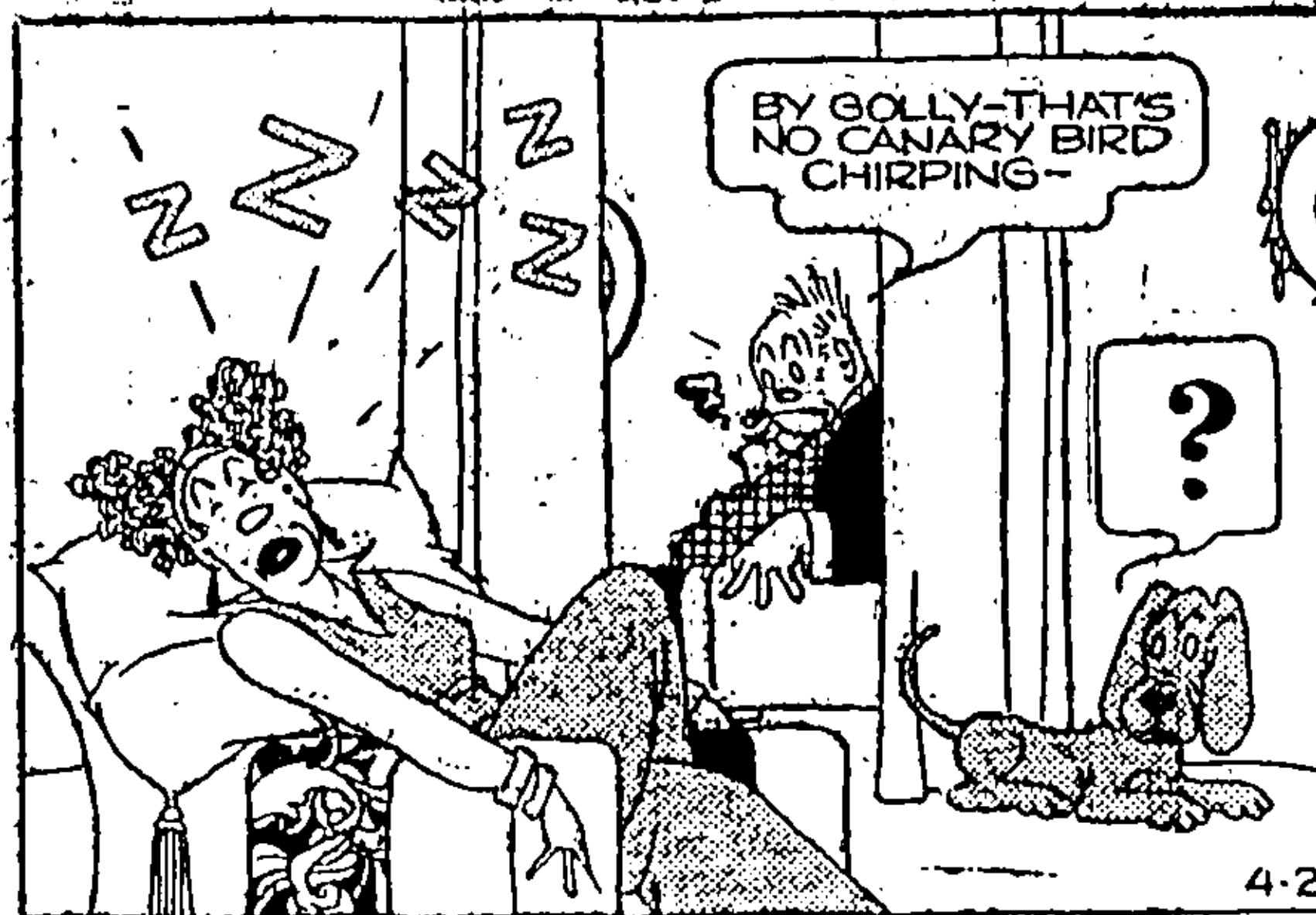
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By George MacManus

## A PAGE FOR WOMEN How To Order Reducing Diet In Restaurant

Great confusion arises when a woman wants to be loyal to a reducing diet and still must eat many of her meals in a restaurant. "How can I hold to my diet if I order in a restaurant?" she writes. "Food is prepared so differently than that I should eat."

Well, the Dietetic Research Laboratories, Inc., of New Jersey, attempts to help women who have that problem, by offering eight simple rules which should be memorised.

Once a woman has learned which foods she should eat, and the quantity of each, in order to supply energy and protect her against illness, she can "eat out" and still reduce if she will remember to:

1.—When ordering fruit avoid those packed in syrup. Ask for water-packed or fresh fruit.

2.—When ordering vegetables insist upon them being plain cooked. Avoid those made rich with butter, butter sauce or cream sauce.

3.—You may have full portions of the meats allowed in your diet but the cuts must be free from visible fat. Juice au naturel is permissible in quantities but avoid thick, greasy, fatty flour sauces.

4.—With the allowed cereals (whole grain dry or cooked) you may use a teaspoonful of sugar and 2 full ounces of whole, fresh milk. Avoid cream and butter on cereals.

5.—You may have salads, green salads of all kinds and all you want of them, but do not eat with them rich French or mayonnaise dressings. The dressing should be fat-free if possible or simple lemon juice and olive oil seasoned slightly.

6.—Fruit gelatines, sugar free, are allowed for desserts. The true fruit flavour sweetens the gains only half the amount of calories as ordinary butter.

7.—If you simply must have butter eat it at home and then use a special formula which con-



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### Do Eat These

While reducing remember to eat limited amounts of fruits, vegetables, whole grains and dairy products, some lean meat, some fish. Eat your fruit and vegetables raw whenever possible.

### Woman's Magic

Men adore flattery, and it's a sensible wife who remembers this.

The prevailing belief among wives is that the way to hold their husbands is to keep themselves young and beautiful, but the secret magic that every wife can use, and which works, is for her to keep on being a lover after marriage.

A husband may take his wife for granted, but he never wants her to take him for granted.

As long as she keeps telling him that in her eyes he is still young Romeo and that to her he is the most romantic, fascinating man in the world, she has a charm that never fails.

We tire of many things in the world, but never of adulation.

## Do It Yourself

Broken or loose tiles on a kerb are easily mended.

Don't hold up your spring cleaning because "the man" is not sure when he can come. Do it yourself.

Most made-up kerbs and tiled surrounds are fixed with plaster of Paris.

Clean out the space which has been occupied by the loose or broken tile. If other tiles are loose remove them and make a good job of it.

Scrape off old plaster on the base and sides of the tile. An old screw-driver or a worn table-knife is a good tool.

Scrape the recess to a depth which will allow the tile and the new plaster to give you a surface flush with the original tiles. Clean thoroughly with water and a brush.

Many fixing agents are sold ready-made. These are easy to apply.

Portland cement should be mixed with water. Do not make it too wet.

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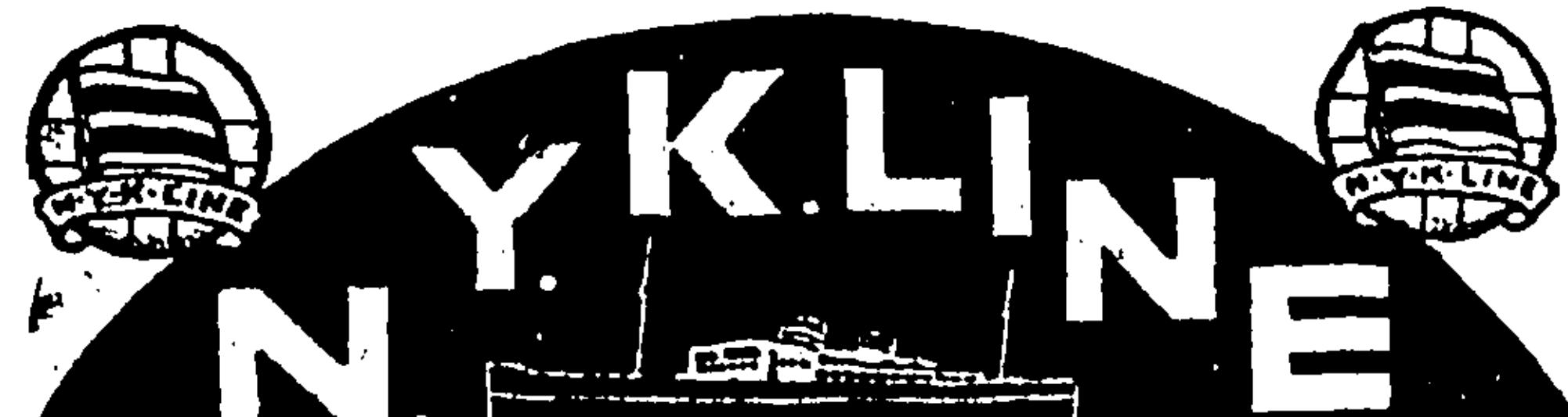
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# RADIO

12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 p.m.—Louis Levy & His Gaumont British Symphony & Brian Lawrence. Empire Builders—March (Slim 'Rhodes of Africa'); Music from the Movies—March (Levy)... Louis Levy & his Gaumont British Symphony. In The Mission by the Sea (Hill-de Rose); Mine Alone (O'Connor & Others)... Brian Lawrence (Vocal) with Orchestra. Turning the Town Upside Down (film 'O.H.M.S.'): Taking A Stroll Around the Park (film 'Variety Parade')... Louis Levy & his Gaumont British Symphony with Vocal Refrain.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 p.m.—'Moldau' & 'From Bohemia's Meadows & Forests' from Smetana's 'My Country'. Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Rafael Kubelik.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press, and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Songs by Turner Layton and Mary Healy.

A Marriage Has Been Arranged (Hayhurst & Mayer); Lancashire Lass (Tredinnick & Layton)... Turner Layton (Vocal) at the Piano. When Winter Comes; I'm Sorry for Myself (both from film 'Second Fiddle')... Mary Healy (Vocal) with Orchestra. When the Poppies Bloom Again (Towers & Others)... Turner Layton (Vocal) at the Piano.

2.00 p.m.—Harry Roy's New Stage Show. Harry Roy and His Orchestra (Recorded at the actual performance at the Holborn Empire, London).

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme.

6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 p.m.—Dance Music.

Quickstep—Shy; Swing Step—I'm Gettin' Sentimental Over You... Victor Silvester & his Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Ulli! Hula; Maori Brown Eyes... Manny Klein's Hawaiians. Tangos—Trapo Viejo; Horas Fugaces... Orquesta Tipica. Fox-Trots—Washington and Lee Swing; The Jazz Me Blues... Bob Crosby & his Bob Cats. Swing Fox-Trot—Night Ride... Eddie Carroll & his Swingphonic Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Night Song; Peg O' My Heart... Bunny Berigan & his Orchestra. Fox-Trot—They call me a dreamer; Waltz—Love Is all (from 'It's a date')... Oscar Rabin & his Strict Tempo Dance Band.

7.30 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal & Piano—There'll Come Another Day (Stranks & Pettison); All Over the Place (Eaton & Gay) ... Hutch (Leslie A. Hatchinson). Accordeon Band—Six Hits of the Day, No. 38—Intro: Ticker-ticker-booo; I'll never smile again; Begin the Beguine; I can't love you any more; Fools rush in; Playmates... Primo Scala's Accordeon Band. Vocal—Smoke Gets in your Eyes... Dinah Shore with Orchestra. Piano—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 13—Intro: On Treasure Island; Thanks a Million; The Music Goes 'Round and Around; Some Other Time; A Little Bit Independent; Goodnight Sweetheart... Charlie Kunz with Orchestra. Comedian—The Return of Abdul Abdul Amir (Crumit); I'm Bettin' The Roll on Roamer... Frank Crumit.

8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

8.15 p.m.—London Relay—Quotations of the Hour'.

8.30 p.m.—Sandy Macpherson at the Organ.

Loch Lomond (Trad.); Annie Laurie (Trad.); Twilight Hour (arr. Macpherson); The Gate of the Year (Haskings & Palmer); Traumerel (Schumann, arr. Wodhouse).

8.45 p.m.—Drinking Songs.

'The Student Prince'—Drinking Song (Romberg)... Raymond Marlowe, Paul Clemon, Olaf Olson & Chorus with Orchestra. Little Brown Jug; The Three Crows (Eastbound)... Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Piano and Chorus. What's Yours?—A Convivial Medley—Intro: Come Landlord, Fill the Flowing Bowl; Little Brown Jug; Barley Mow! Whisky Johnny! Drinking; Here's to the Maiden; Down Among the Dead Men; There's a Tavern in the Town; Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes; John Barleycorn; Simon the Cellarer; Here's to the Good old Beer; Old King Cole; Vive L'Amour; Vive la Compagnie; Here's to Health unto His Majesty; We won't go home until morning; Auld Lang Syne; i. Debroy Bonfire Band with Vocal Chorus.

9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 p.m.—This week's programmes.

9.05 p.m.—Selections from Musical Comedy.

The Love Parade—Vocal Gems (Scherzinger); Sunny Side Up—Vocal Gems (Henderson & Others).

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# DARLAN AS SEEN BY THE FRENCH

"TWICE AS DANGEROUS as Laval" is the description of Admiral Darlan by authoritative French circles in London.

The reasons given are that, in the first place, the Admiral is no friend of Great Britain, and he is a man of unbounded ambition destined to step into the shoes of Marshal Petain and find himself head of a great nation. His ambition, say those recently returned from France, has been skilfully played upon by the German masters of France.

He has been led on by them to envisage a great career in the "New Order" in the new Nazi Europe, which, when it suits their purpose, the Nazis present as a united entity in which France will "find her real place," and a "great French admiral" may win a great naval victory over Britain, such a victory as only the French fleet, whisper the Nazis, could hope to achieve.

Lest the picture be thought ex-

aggerated, it is well to ponder the words of an article published in a recent issue of probably the most important of French periodicals, "L'Illustration." This particular issue carries a portrait of the Admiral on the cover, in uniform, and another of him on the principal inside page, in civilian dress. The leader writer, M. Jacques de Lesdain has called his article, "The Principal and the Accessory."

"The principal thing to-day," says M. de Lesdain, "is the downfall of the power of the English and the entry of France into the European fatherland (patrie européenne)." We know where we English stand and we need not follow the article into its sterile "accessories" the chief of which is that no one apparently should mind much about liberty and such unconsidered trifles, which can be safely left to a "generous" foe who, after killing some 80,000 Frenchmen and now holding three and a half million other Frenchmen as prisoners of war, is going to make such a nice Europe for us all to live in.

While Admiral Darlan may be thinking of himself as a possible hero of a naval engagement that would reverse the misfortune that befell Napoleon's Admiral, Villeneuve, at Trafalgar, it must not be forgotten that "there are others." It is not sufficiently known that the "Richelieu" at Dakar received an order from Admiral Darlan to return to Brest, when the sailors, fearing their ship was to be turned over the Germans, refused to obey. An attempt made to replace them by the crews of three destroyers failed completely.

The mass of French sailors, like the mass of the French people, know that there is only one hope for their country, and that hope is in a British victory.

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# ALLIES TAKE LEBANON PORT

Fall Of Sidon Admitted In Vichy Communique

## Cairo Hopes Of Peaceful Settlement

**THE CAPTURE OF SIDON, THE LEBANESE PORT 25 MILES SOUTH OF BEIRUT, WAS ADMITTED IN YESTERDAY'S FRENCH ARMY COMMUNIQUE, SAYS A VICHY TELEGRAM TO THE OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY.**

Meanwhile military circles in Cairo still hope for a "peaceful and amicable settlement" of everything in Syria.

Only sector where noteworthy fighting took place in Syria on Saturday was along the Lebanon coast, says a Beirut French army communique quoted by the German radio.

It was claimed there was a systematic bombardment by the British Fleet as well as British armoured car attacks in the Sidon district, but it is alleged the French troops are holding their positions.

### Quiet In South

The communique says: "Our navy and air force undertook combined diversion operations against the British Fleet with good results."

The bombardment of Mar Ayoun continued all day without success.

In southern Syria there was no fighting.

### Beirut Calm

Complete calm reigns in Beirut, according to a report quoted by Ankara Radio, although many people have left the port for mountain resorts.

In Damascus, the Syrian Prime Minister has issued a proclamation inviting the people to remain cool and stating that the situation "in no way gives rise to anxiety" with every measure being taken to protect life and property.

### Vichy Admission

Admitting a forced retirement from Sidon, yesterday's French Army Communique from Syria, issued in Vichy, says that in an effort to alleviate the violent pressure exercised on their coastal detachments, bombing planes twice attacked British ships causing them momentarily to withdraw from the coast.

This, it is claimed, greatly helped their troops to hold Sidon until night time and to effect later on Saturday a "prescribed" withdrawal to positions further north where, it is stated, Vichy troops are "obstinately resisting the powerful combined efforts of the British Fleet and land forces."

### Abou Kemal Captured

New air reinforcements from France are arriving in the Levant, declares the communique, which also claims that during the night of Friday and Saturday, Vichy air forces harassed the Allies south of Sidon.

**ALLIED TROOPS MADE NO ADVANCE IN THE MERJ AYOUN REGION AND IN THE SECTOR SOUTH OF DAMASCUS BUT THE FALL OF ABOU KEMAL TO BRITISH TANKS SAID TO BE ADVANCING FROM IRAQ IS REPORTED TO HAVE OCCURRED ON SATURDAY** — Reuter

## AIR FORCE ACTIVITY IN SYRIA

Continued support is being given by aerial forces in the Syrian advance, says a R.A.F. Middle-East Communique, issued in Cairo yesterday, both to ground forces and naval supporting units off the coast.

R.A.F. fighters attacked German bombers and escorting fighter aircraft which approached the naval forces, the R.A.F. damaging several fighters and one bomber.

A number of other hostile aircraft were attacked and damaged near Rayak, and Allied bombers attacked hostile troops and motor-transport in the Mirgille area.

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm torpedoed an enemy vessel near Beirut — Reuter.

## ROOSEVELT CALLS FOR FAIR DEAL

Declaring he had received complaints of nation-wide discrimination against Negroes, President Roosevelt yesterday called on the Office of Production Management to deal effectively with a situation "of grave national importance."

In a memorandum addressed to the co-directors of the Office, Messrs. Williams Knudsen and Sidney Hillman, the President says no nation combatting an increasing threat of totalitarianism can afford arbitrarily to exclude large segments of the population from defence industries.

Industry, the President declared, must open the doors of employment to all loyal qualified workers regardless of race, national origin, religion or colour.

"I shall expect the Office of Production Management to take immediate steps to facilitate full utilisation of our productive manpower," the President added — Reuter

## CONGRESS INTEREST IN PETROL FOR JAPAN

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

Congressional leaders in Washington are advocating investigation of the State Department's policy of permitting shipments of oil and gasoline to Japan as the Maritime Commission issued a report declaring that no American-owned or controlled tankers are carrying oil directly or indirectly to the Axis.

A congressional investigation is being demanded as result of threats of "gasless Sundays and heatless days" for the Eastern seaboard by Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of Interior.

Mr. Ickes has called a meeting for Thursday of representatives of all branches of the petroleum industry "in order to make further effective use of our petroleum resources." — International News Service.

## ITALIANS ASK "LET US IN"

Not all our Italian prisoners in the African campaign are captured or even surrendered on the field.

Two officers took train to Alexandria, inquired for the prisoners' camp, then asked if they could go inside!

This happened a month ago. They boarded the train without paying their fare, saying they were prisoners.

At Alexandria they asked a passer-by where the camp was and searched an hour to find it.

In another case an officer accompanying a convoy of 500 prisoners was greatly disturbed when, counting them at half-way, he found only 489. No one knew what had happened to the other.

But on arrival at their destination, the officer was surprised to find his charges numbered 502. This time no one could explain how the extra Italians had sneaked in among the prisoners. — Reuter

## R.A.F. KEEPS UP THE GOOD WORK

**THE ROYAL AIR FORCE again raided Colato aerodrome, on Rhodes, during the night of Friday/Saturday when a number of Axis planes in a dispersal area were set on fire, says an R.A.F. Middle East Communique issued in Cairo yesterday.**

The same night, R.A.F. bombers heavily attacked Benghazi and started a number of fires.

Successful attacks were also made on landing grounds at Benina, Gazala and Derna.

Continuous fighter patrols were maintained during the day.

Fighter aircraft participated in daylight raids on the Gazala aerodrome where a number of enemy aircraft were destroyed and damaged; and between Gazala and

## AXIS TALKS HELD IN ROME

The meeting for the purpose of Croatia's adherence to the Axis was called by Ribbentrop and Ciano to have two long talks, according to a Rome telegram.

Ribbentrop also had a talk with the Japanese Ambassador to Italy. — Reuter.

## CROATIA VASSAL OF ITALY

The outstanding features of the agreement between Italy and the new "Kingdom of Croatia" are that Croatia can have no Army, no Air Force, no Navy, no Navy bases, and no foreign policy.

The new State becomes an utterly helpless vassal. Italy directs Croatia's internal affairs through the new Italian king, its external affairs through the Government at Rome, its economic life by custom agreements and its public opinion by decrees.

The abject surrender of Croatian independence is in glaring contrast to the "self-government" Dr. Vlatko Matchek worked for. That devoted peasant leader often said, "Croatia wants its gun on its own shoulder and its money in its own pocket." He protested against the Yugoslav Army commanding Croatian soldiers and against the Yugoslav State Treasury expending Croatian taxes.

### Moderate & Extremist

The revolutionist, Ante Pavelitch, considered Dr. Matchek too moderate. He was more violent and extreme. He wanted an absolutely free Croatia with an Army, Navy, and Treasury of its own. Now this Fascist terrorist has given up almost every aspect of Croatian liberty and signed away his country's Army, Navy, and harbours.

He was a member of an organisation that brought about King Alexander's assassination on the grounds that Alexander oppressed the Croatians. But now Pavelitch has delivered Croatia to an oppression that will make Alexander's regime seem exceedingly mild.

The revolutionist, Pavelitch, has given himself the title "Poglavnik." This term is derived from the Slavic word glava, meaning head. Poglavnik is the man at the head, the "head-man."

### Over All Is Hitler

But over this Croatian "head man" is the King of Italy, the Italian King of Croatia, the Italian Duke, the Italian Army, the Italian Navy and over all the Nazi Fuehrer. Pavelitch will be just enough of a head man to persecute local rivals and irritate helpless Croatian peasants.

He seems to have given away most of the Croatian harbours, practically all the Croatian islands and especially the unratified naval base at Kotor (Cattaro).

It is to be remembered that one of the chief defects of the Versailles treaty was considered to be the restriction of the armed forces of Germany, Hungary, and Bulgaria. The Axis claimed to be revoking against that injustice. This new agreement with Croatia shows how insincere the Axis was. By the peace treaties signed after 1918 no "enemy" state was left as helpless as the Axis has made its ally Croatia.

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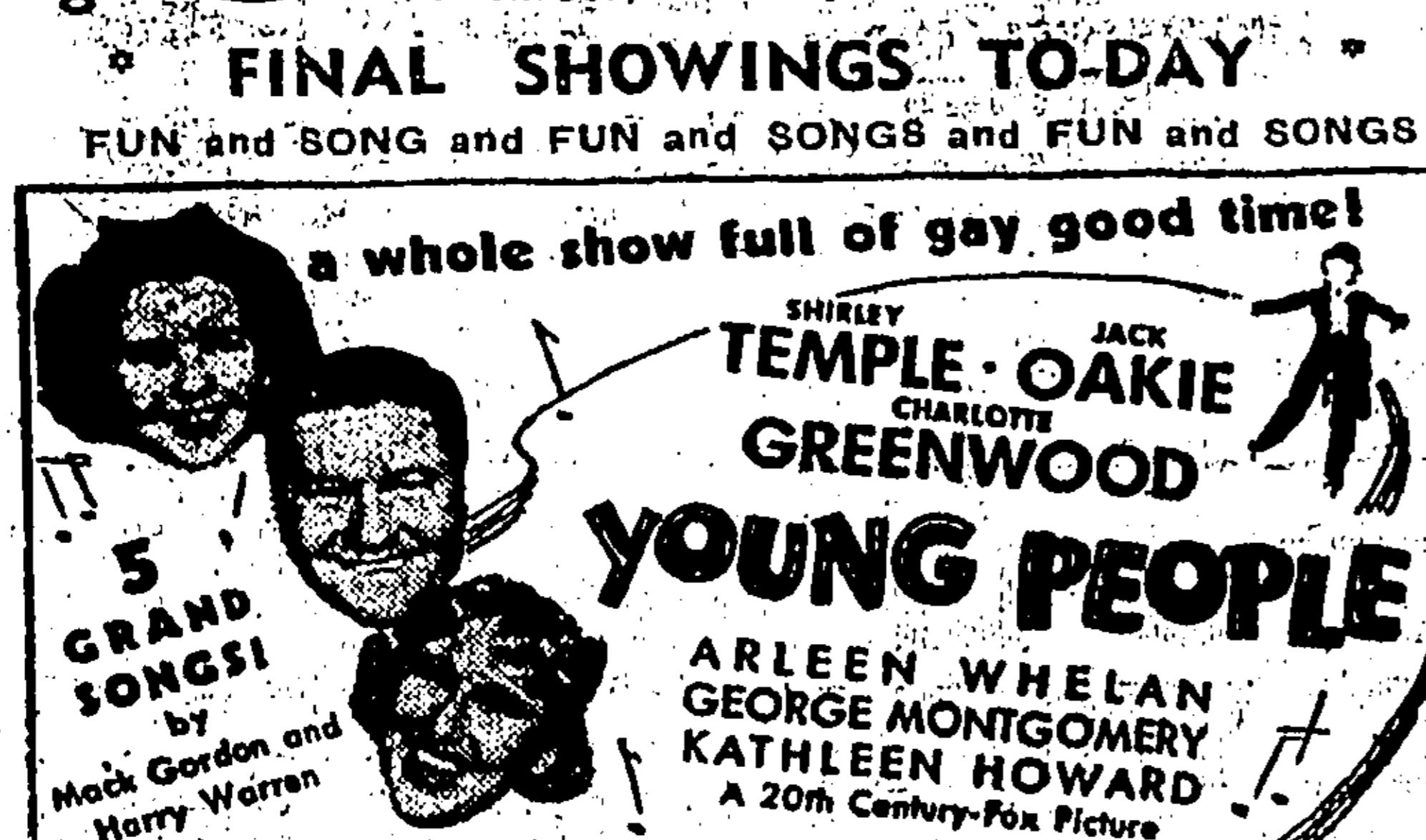
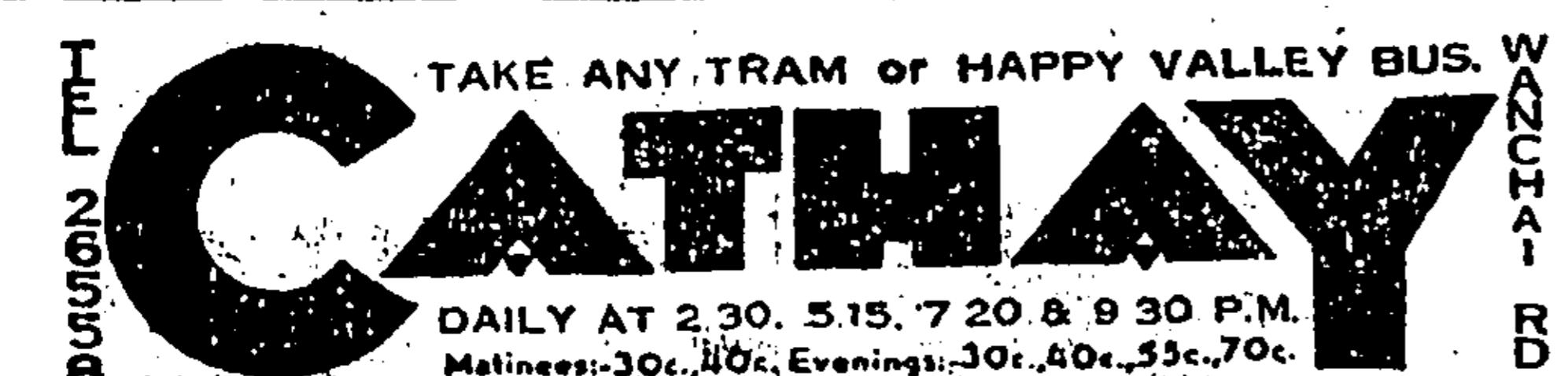
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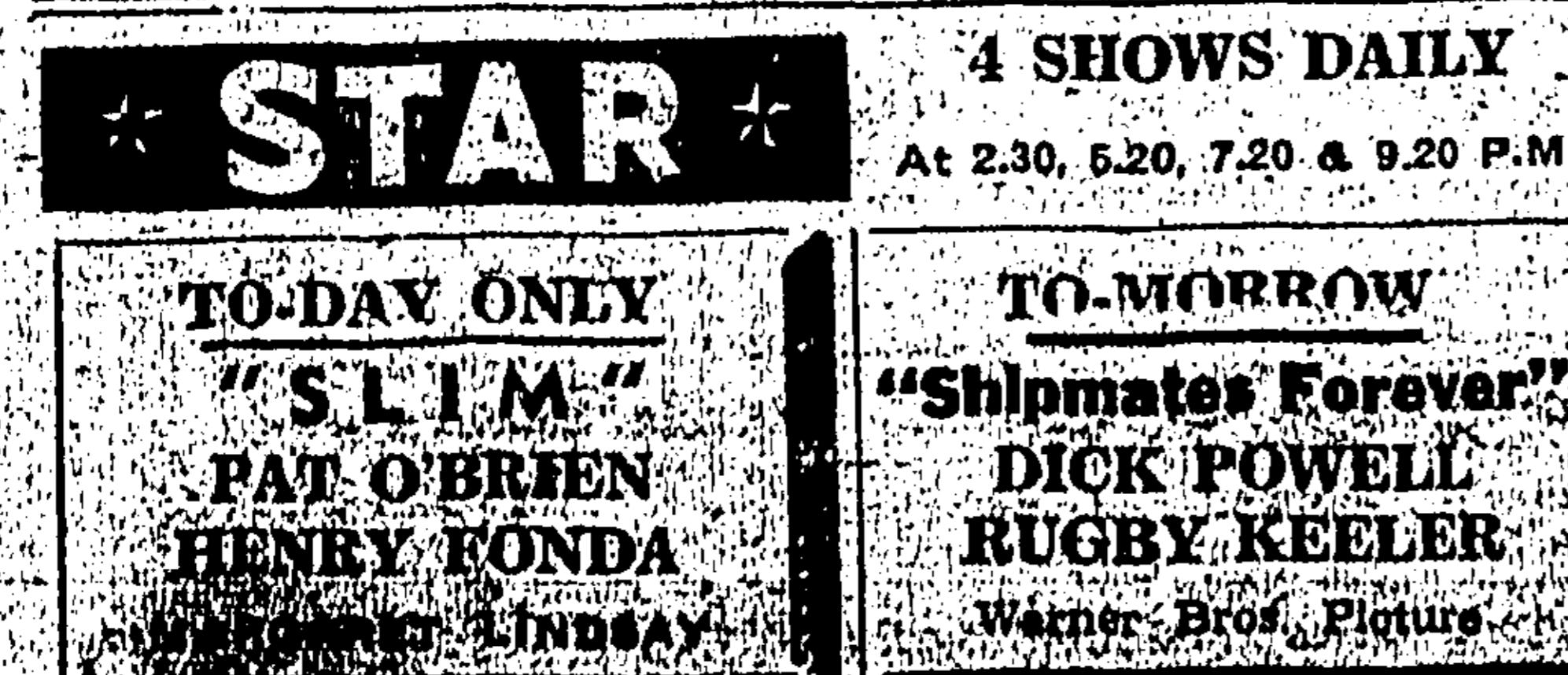
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## MUSTN'T GO TO HIS OWN FACTORY

Mr. T. B. Bertuccioli, an Italian engineer, has just returned to his home near Sevenoaks, in Kent, from the Isle of Man internment camp and has found that his British employees have been running his factory admirably in his nine months' absence — but he is not permitted to go and see for himself.

The factory employs nearly 200 men and girls all making buttons for Army and Naval uniforms.

It was about four years ago that Mr. Bertuccioli introduced the process of making buttons, from the Ivory nut, than exclusively an Italian industry.

He opened the factory near Sevenoaks, imported special machinery from Germany, and brought over a few Italian experts to teach British men and women to make the buttons.

"On the day Italy entered the war," he told a "Sunday Express" reporter. "I was entertaining business friends at my house when policemen and detectives entered. The place was surrounded, and I was arrested as an enemy alien."

"I was taken to Maidstone Prison and later to the Isle of Man, and released a few days ago."

"From the employees at the factory I received a letter assuring me that they would carry on in my interests until I was able to take charge again. They have done magnificently."

"I am not allowed to visit my factory. I am trying to obtain permission to go there and resume work."

"I started the industry here when sanctions against Italy were imposed."

"I make no complaint against the action of the authorities in interning me. Although I have lived in this country for nearly thirty years I am an enemy alien by birth, but pro-British."

## 15, ASKS TO BE A "TENANT"

Fifteen-year-old Ronnie McGrath has set the Conisborough (Yorks) Urban District Council a problem by applying for the tenancy of a council house.

While his father and elder brother are serving in the Army, Ronnie is working in Denaby Main pit, and is the only man about the house. He is looking after his mother and three younger children for the duration.

"Ronnie had an eye to business when he thought about becoming the tenant of this house while his father was away," Mrs. Winifred McGrath, his mother told the "Daily Mirror."

## Odd Vote Against

"Other colliery workers get free coal. We cannot have any because my husband is with the Forces." Someone told Ronnie he could have free coal if he became the tenant of our council house. We asked if we could have the name on the rent book changed but the Council would not agree though the Housing Committee was willing."

The voting of the Council was six in favour of Ronnie becoming the tenant of the council house and seven against.



High school girls in Australia have banded themselves together and have sent clothes to England for the use of children who have been bombed out of their homes and lost their possessions. The Duchess of Kent inspected these clothes in London and put a blanket on a little boy wearing pyjamas. (Copyright, Associated Press).

## TURTLE IS CHUM OF CROCODILE

ONE OF THE ODDEST friendships ever formed in the London Zoo reptile house is now amusing visitors. The "chums" are a gharial, or fish-eating crocodile, and a large Burmese turtle.

There is no mistaking the reason for this friendship. It is patently a "mutual advantage" partnership.

The gharial has found the turtle's broad back an excellent resting place for his length snout, and the turtle for his part enjoys the protection thus afforded. For while allowing his friend to use him in this way he knows that he will not be disturbed.

Before this alliance was formed the turtle was constantly being chivvied about by the other gharials in the pool, some of whom used to smite the water (and incidentally his shell) with an altogether unwelcome vigour.

## Kangaroo And Rabbit

This "mutual advantage" friendship is similar to a similar one to be seen at the Primley Zoo, near Paignton where a Kangaroo named Joey lives with a rabbit known as Wilfred.

The rabbit who hates being handled by humans, keeps always by the side of the kangaroo, knowing that if anyone tries to lay hands on him the intruder will get a kick from the ever-watchful Joey.

Joey, on the other hand, likes the company of the rabbit because he is clever enough to realise that the association brings him many more titbits than he would get if he lived alone.

Joey and Wilfred have lived and slept together for over three years now, and they are always amusing people by their play.

## Friendship To Continue

The partnership is such an unusual one that Mr. R. S. Goddard, the proprietor of the Cheshunt Zoo, who has recently taken over the direction of the Primley Zoo says he is allowing the friendship to continue indefinitely.

## CHILDREN DEFY GERMAN BOMBERS

A boy died rather than leave his sick mother; a girl ignored machine-gun bullets to do her duty.

The boy, nine-year-old Kenneth Wood, stayed in a top flat with his mother, who was ill, rather than take shelter. He was killed when a bomb fell on a London block of flats in the early hours recently.

Mrs. Emma Wood, Kenneth and his eleven-year-old sister always went to shelter, but this night their mother did not feel well enough to go out.

Mr. Wood was out on night duty when the bomb fell. Kenneth died on his way to hospital. Mrs. Wood, seriously injured, is still unaware of his death. Her daughter and only slightly injured.

## Her Duty

Eleven-year-old Pamela Briggs, who lives with her mother in a south-west town, is captain of her house at school. Children were leaving school when a low-flying plane dropped a bomb and began machine-gunning.

"I did not lie down when it started machine-gunning because it is my duty as house captain to put on the lights in the shelter and make it ready for the others," Pamela said. "I started running for the shelter."

"I was frightened, but did not show it much because the English don't show when they're frightened. Some of the girls were scared. I got my classmates and we acted like beauties. It made the other girls who were going on outside."

# WATER-POLO TOURNEY RECORDS

The following are the complete records of the teams in the Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water-Polo Tournament to Saturday:

European Y.M.C.A.	
Beat Middlesex "A"	5-2
Lost to Signals	1-2
Beat Navy "A"	6-1
Lost to Navy "B"	0-1
Beat C. Small Units	2-0
Navy "A"	
Beat 965th R.A.	7-0
Lost to Y.M.C.A.	1-6
Beat Middlesex "B"	4-2
Beat 5th A.A. Regt.	4-1
Beat 36th R.A.	5-1
Navy "B"	
Beat 965th R.A.	3-2
Lost to Navy "C"	0-7
Drew with 5th A.A.	2-2
Beat Y.M.C.A.	1-0
Lost to R. Scots "A"	1-3
Lost to Middlesex "A"	1-3
Navy "C"	
Lost to Signals	0-2
Drew with 5th A.A.	3-3
Beat Navy "B"	7-0
Lost to Middlesex "A"	0-5
Lost to C. Small Units	1-4
Middlesex "A"	
Lost to Y.M.C.A.	2-5
Beat C. Small Units	5-1
Beat 36th R.A.	9-1
Beat 965th R.A.	5-1
Beat Navy "C"	5-0
Beat Navy "B"	3-1
Middlesex "B"	
Lost to R. Scots "A"	0-4
Lost to 8th R.A.	3-4
Lost to C. Small Units	1-2
Lost to Navy "A"	2-4
Royal Scots "A"	
Beat Middlesex "B"	4-0
Lost to Signals	2-5
Beat 965th R.A.	7-1
Beat 5th A.A.	3-2
Beat Navy "B"	3-1
Royal Scots "B"	
Lost to 8th R.A.	0-4
Lost to Signals	0-7
Lost to 8th R.A.	2-4
Combined Small Units	
Drew with 8th R.A.	4-4
Lost to Middlesex "A"	1-5
Beat Middlesex "B"	2-1
Lost to Signals	1-6
Lost to Y.M.C.A.	0-2
Beat Navy "C"	4-1
Royal Corps of Signals	
Beat Navy "C"	2-0
Beat R. Scots "A"	5-2
Beat Y.M.C.A.	2-1
Beat C. Small Units	6-1
Beat R. Scots "B"	7-0
Beat 36th R.A.	9-0
8th Regiment, R.A.	
Drew with C. Small Units	4-4
Beat Middlesex "B"	4-3
Beat R. Scots "B"	4-0
Beat 965th R.A.	5-2
Beat R. Scots "B"	4-2
Beat 36th R.A. on default	.
5th A.A. Regt., R.A.	
Drew with Navy "C"	3-3
Lost to R. Scots "A"	2-3
Lost to Navy "A"	1-4
Drew with Navy "B"	2-2
965th Bty., R.A.	
Lost to Navy "A"	0-7
Lost to Navy "B"	2-3
Lost to R. Scots "A"	1-7
Lost to 8th R.A.	2-5
Lost to Middlesex "A"	1-5
36th Bty., R.A.	
Lost to Middlesex "A"	1-9
Lost to Navy "A"	1-5
Lost to Signals	0-9

The Open Pairs Lawn Bowls match between H. Spong and F. Levett and E. A. Atkins and J. G. Meyer, which should have been played yesterday, has been further postponed. It will be played this afternoon at Kowloon Bowling Green Club.



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## LEADING WOMEN GOLFERS IN CHARITY MATCHES

Four of Britain's outstanding women golfers played in a match at Banstead, Surrey, yesterday, in aid of War Relief for air raid victims and to secure comforts for the Services, and finished all square.

The game was organised by the "Daily Sketch."

Three of the four, Miss Pamela Barton, Mrs. Critchley, formerly Miss Diana Fishwick and Miss Wanda Morgan are past champions, while the fourth, Miss Maureen Ruttle, was regarded as the outstanding young star at the outbreak of the war.

Miss Morgan putted beautifully in the early stages and won two holes. Miss Barton, who hitch-hiked from the West Country to London in order to play, holed a long putt for a win at the fourth hole, missed a short one at the sixth, but holed two more long putts for winning holes to give her side the lead.

Miss Morgan and Miss Ruttle

## K. TONG TENNIS RESULTS

Following are the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association's Tennis Tournament results to date:

### Doubles Championship

Second Round—Pang, Oi-lam and A. Szeto beat Dr. Bee and Dr. Kho.

### Singles Handicap

Third Round—H. F. Kwok (scr.) beat Chan Kam-tong (plus 2/6).

### Club Championship

First Round—F. H. Kwok beat W. J. Howard; E. Lee beat H. Y. Hsu; C. C. Ma beat W. Gittins and T. E. Ling beat A. H. Basto.

### Doubles Handicap

First Round—P. Pang and Chan Kam-tong (plus 3/6) beat

were one up and three to play, but Mrs. Critchley, with a beautiful second to the 16th, squared the match, the last two holes being halved.—Reuter.

H. S. Wong and M. S. Chan (plus 30 2/8); O. L. Pang and A. Szeto (-40) beat K. K. Wong and C. B. Kaing (scr.); R. M. Lavalle and S. T. Chan (plus 2/6) beat C. J. Roe and P. Lo (plus 15 3/6) and D. Chan and S. K. Yee (scr.) beat F. H. Kwok and S. H. Hsu (-15 4/6);

Second Round—J. Tang and H. Y. Hsu (plus 15) beat Lee Mansuk and Lee Kam-ming (-15);

E. Lee and Dr. Bee (-15 3/6) beat E. Penn and Lam Kwan (-15); R. M. Lavalle and S. T. Chan (plus 2/6) beat C. J. Roe and P. Lo (-15 3/6) and N. A. E. Mackay and P. Kho (-15 3/6) beat U. Sze Wing and A. Basto (-15 2/6); Third Round—E. Lee and Dr. Bee (-15 3/6) beat J. Tang and H. Y. Hsu (plus 15).

## H. B. BASEBALL

### WIN!

In the only League Baseball game yesterday H.B. beat U.S.S. Asheville 7 to 2.

## MACAO CASH SWEEPS

Macao race cash sweeps resulted as follows:

RACE 1		
No. 05	\$206.60	
" 306	84.70	
" 65	42.40	

Unplaced ponies (\$23.50 each).—Nos. 340 and 416.

RACE 2		
No. 164	\$303.00	
" 428	86.00	
" 300	43.40	

Unplaced pony (\$48.20).—No. 418.

RACE 3		
No. 79	\$226.60	
" 313	93.30	
" 3	46.60	

Unplaced pony (\$51.00).—No. 311.

RACE 4		
No. 112	\$229.00	
" 129	55.70	
" 379	32.80	

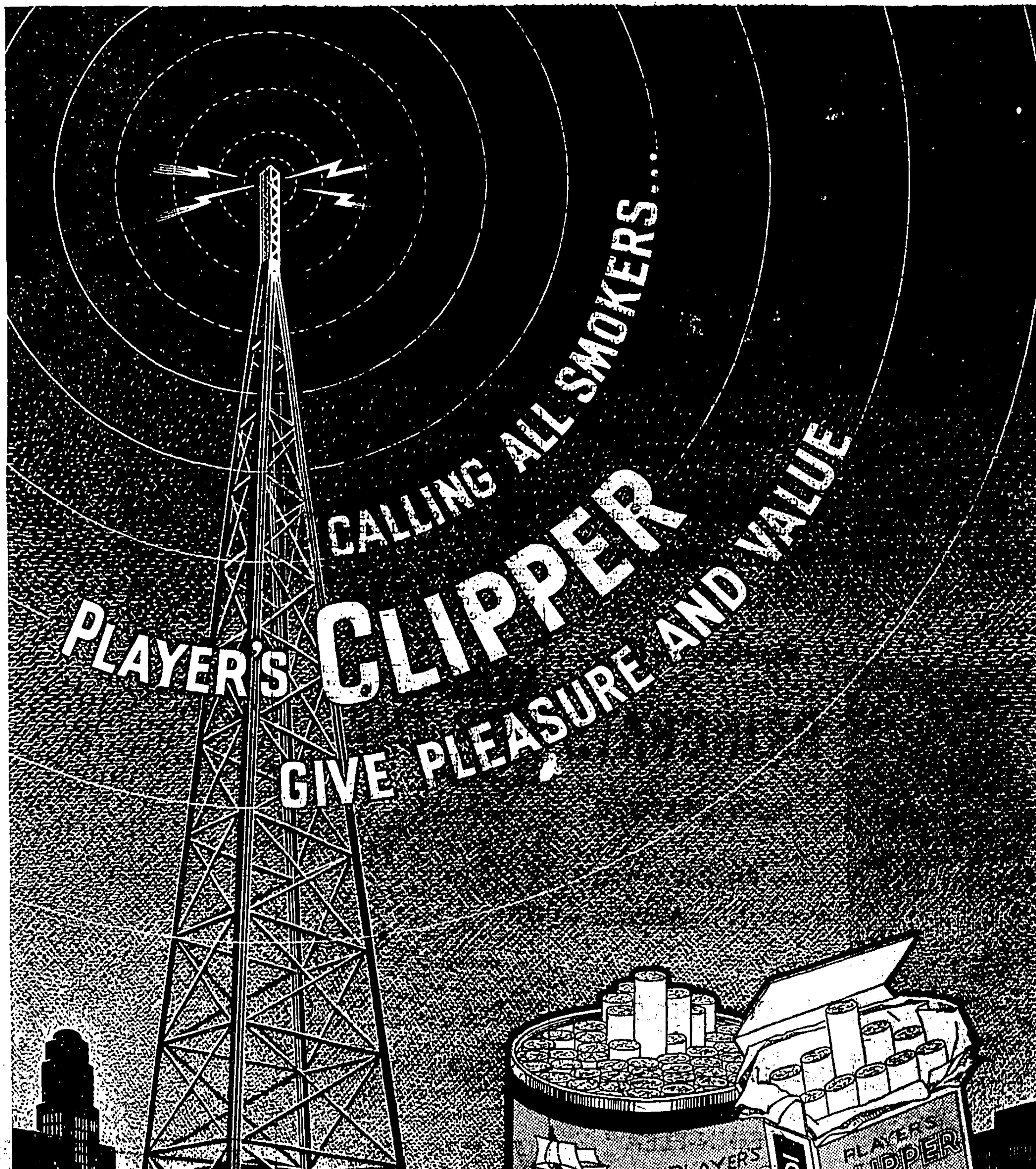
Unplaced pony (\$12.10 each).—Nos. 82, 333 and 346.

RACE 5		
No. 12967	\$9,732.82	
" 06994	2,760.81	
" 22386	1,390.40	

Unplaced pony (\$257.40 each).—Nos. 23215, 00295, 25134, 10751, 00505 and 10824.

RACE 6		
No. 385	\$288.50	
" 193	82.40	
" 413	41.20	

Unplaced pony (\$11.40 each).—Nos. 6, 77, 94 and 327.



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# DECLARATION OF POLICY

Three Main Objects Of The Netherlands Indies

## Governor's Statement In Batavia

### ANGLO-TURKISH TALKS ON RUSSIA

The British Ambassador, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, had an hour's interview with the Turkish Foreign Minister, Dr. Sarajoglu, yesterday.

It is thought the Russian situation may have been among questions discussed.

—Reuter.

### AWARDS TO INDIAN ARMY

CAPTAIN J. M. BARLOW, INDIAN ARMY CAVALRY, HAS BEEN AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS, JEMADAR JAG-ERAM, THE INDIAN ORDER OF MERIT, AND SOWARS JITRAM AND ABHERAM, THE INDIAN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL.

The awards were made for gallantry in respect of an action which took place at Mechill (Cyrenaica) early in April.

Advancing Germans and Italians surrounded an Indian Motor Brigade but failed, despite overwhelming superiority, to prevent the bulk of the Brigade, with other Imperial troops, from breaking through to rejoin the forces in the rear. — Reuter.

**THE WELFARE, defence and preservation of the national existence are the three main objects of the Netherlands East India Government policy, said the Governor-General opening the 1941/42 session of the People's Council in Batavia yesterday.**

The East Indies were not only producing war materials but were also carefully controlling their delivery in the interests of the most efficient prosecution of the war and prevention of their being placed at the disposal of the enemy.

Ten million guilders — about £250,000 — had already been voluntarily subscribed for the purchase of warplanes.

Reviewing the Budget proposals, to be placed before the People's Council, the Finance Department reveals that during the period 1940/42, 500,000,000 guilders will have been spent on defence.

Measures for this purpose, economic as well as military, are to be accelerated during 1942.

They include expansion and reinforcement of the Sourabaya naval base and further equipping and strengthening of the sea-going fleet. — Reuter.

### FRENCH GENERAL IN TURKEY

The French General Delhome arrived in Ankara yesterday from Syria en route to Istanbul, says Reuter.

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## STOP PRESS

The offices of Colonel William Mayer, Military Attaché of the American Embassy in Chungking, were bombed and several bombs landed about 75 yards from the American gunboat Tutuilla, lying off the American Embassy, during a raid on Chungking early yesterday afternoon by 27 bombers.

The gunboat was not damaged. Bombs rained on the Yangtse River front, many falling in the river and on the south bank close to the American Embassy.

The International Club received a direct hit and half the building was demolished. One bomb hit a block of residences for the poor, built recently with American Red Cross funds at the cost of \$200,000. Several foreign residences on the south bank of the Yangtse were bombed. Large fires were started on the main road along the river front. — Reuter.

### DANISH SHIPS IN SERVICE

The United States Maritime Commission announces that six Danish ships are to be placed in active service with the United States merchant fleet to-day.

The ships are among the 84 foreign vessels tied up in American waters which have been taken into protective custody.

The Commission added that the remainder of the ships will be taken over very soon. The Danish ships were chosen first because they were in good condition, and "we had to start somewhere."

Officials are non-committal regarding the release to Britain of any addition ships as a result of the return of the foreign vessels to active service. — Reuter.

### WHOOPEE FOR THE R.A.F.

WHEN THE FIRST LARGE CONTINGENT OF R.A.F. TRAINEES REACHED THE UNITED STATES THEY RECEIVED A WELCOME THAT WILL LIVE LONG IN THEIR MEMORIES, SAYS THE AIR MINISTRY NEWS SERVICE.

Despatches show that they were received with lavish hospitality and enthusiasm and made completely "at home."

Civic receptions were organised and the entire local populations turned out in honour of the trainees.

Bands played British and American songs and marches and the celebrations continued until early next morning. — Reuter.

### VERY HOT NUMBER FOR R.A.F.

A TEST FLIGHT OF A NEW BOMBER FOR THE ROYAL AIR FORCE AT BALTIMORE YESTERDAY SHOWED THAT THE AIRCRAFT WAS "ABOUT AS FAST AS MOST FIGHTERS IN EUROPE," ACCORDING TO THE MAKERS — THE GLENNT-MARTIN COMPANY.

The bomber will be known by the R.A.F. as the "Baltimore" and the first batch will be sent to Britain next month.

The manufacturers engineer stated: "The new plane for Britain is a very hot number." — Reuter.

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# STALIN MEETS NAZI WISHES

## Reported Surrender To Demands

### FRANCE TO RECALL ENVOY?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")  
Mr. Cordell Hull's attack on the Darlan-Laval clique for delivering France to Hitler and his virtual appeal to the French people to overthrow the Vichy Government, are expected in Washington to have an important sequel.

It was freely rumoured yesterday that the Vichy Ambassador, M. Henri Haye, will be recalled if Franco-American diplomatic relations continue to deteriorate.

The envoy is known to feel his position will be untenable if the U.S. Government continues to suspect the good faith of Vichy.

M. Haye declared yesterday "The French people are united and are following the course set by the Pétain Government." — International News Service.

### AMERICAN GUNBOAT'S ESCAPE

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### ITALIAN TALKS IN ANKARA

The Italian Minister to Ankara had a conversation with the Turkish Foreign Minister, Dr. Saragoglu, yesterday, reports Rome Radio. The interview was reported to have lasted a considerable time. — Reuter.

### H.M.S. JERSEY SUNK BY A MINE

The Admiralty in London announced last night that the destroyer Jersey has been sunk by an enemy mine.

Jersey belonged to the Javelin class of destroyers and was of 1,990 tons. Completed in 1939, she had a normal complement of 183. — Reuter.

### Another Tokyo Bluff?

Some units of a strong Japanese naval force, consisting of over 100 warships, reported to have concentrated off the Chekiang coast, are stated to be steaming southwards.

It is suggested in Chungking that the warships' presence may mean some major move by Japan shortly in the southern Pacific.

The fleet included cruisers and aircraft-carriers.

One possibility is that Japan may make a strong display of force with the object of frightening the Netherlands East Indies into making important concessions in connection with the economic negotiations now proceeding in Batavia. — Reuter.

### THE MAN THE NAZIS CAN'T GET

THREE TIMES IN COMMAND OF A DESTROYER, SUNK BY ENEMY ACTION—AND THREE TIMES SAVED—is the record of Lieutenant-Commander Nugent Anthony Burnell-Nugent, in command of the destroyer Jersey.

Married only on Wednesday, it was stated last night that he was "perfectly safe."

He commanded the destroyers Havant and Hostile, lost at Dunkirk and by mine, respectively.

### Closer Economic Collaboration With The Axis

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

FOLLOWING UPON AUTHENTICATED REPORTS OF THE MASSING OF HUGE CONCENTRATIONS OF THE GERMAN ARMY OPPOSITE THE FRONTIERS OF RUSSIA, AND SPECULATION ON THE PRESENTATION TO STALIN OF CERTAIN NAZI DEMANDS, THE LONDON "SUNDAY EXPRESS" YESTERDAY ASSERTED NOT ONLY THAT DEMANDS HAD BEEN PRESENTED BUT THAT THE KREMLIN HAD GIVEN IN TO HITLER ON SEVERAL POINTS.

Basing its statement on "a reliable authority," the "Sunday Express" declared that Hitler recently demanded closer economic collaboration on the part of the Soviet with Germany, a demand which Stalin accepted after a 40-hour conference with his military leaders.

The "Sunday Express" report, which is not confirmed in official circles, alleges that Stalin came to a decision to meet Hitler's wishes after his military chiefs had informed him that Russia was unable to face the Nazi war machine at the moment.

The Red Army leaders are reported to have asked for time in which to perfect the military organisation, which at present is in no condition to stand up to German blitz tactics.

The "Sunday Express" claims Stalin is playing for time and that negotiations are continuing in Moscow, though the Kremlin has acceded to the German demands in principle.

Moscow is reported to have presented certain counter-proposals to Berlin, and it is on details of these suggestions that the present negotiations are being held.

### Control Of The Ukraine?

"The Sunday Express" states a new agreement between Berlin and Moscow will be reached within a few days and will be signed before the week is out.

THOUGH NO ACCURATE INFORMATION IS OBTAINABLE ON THE GERMAN DEMANDS, THE "SUNDAY EXPRESS" CLAIMS TO KNOW THAT THESE INCLUDE SOME FORM OF CONTROL OF THE UKRAINE AND THE OILFIELDS AND REFINERIES OF THE CAUCASUS.

London diplomatic circles, while denying definite knowledge of these developments, declare they may be possible, and state that Stalin in recent weeks has been doing everything possible to conceal from the Russian people

### Matsuoka's Message To Mussolini

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

MR. MATSUOKA, IN A MESSAGE TO MUSSOLINI YESTERDAY, PREDICTED THAT JAPAN "WILL NOT REMAIN INDIFERENT" IF THE UNITED STATES ENTER THE WAR.

Mr. Matsuoka expressed a desire to renew warm congratulations on the success of Axis arms on all fields of battle and hopes that the Axis alliance will be brought to a successful conclusion. — International News Service.

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# U.S. DECLARATION OF ECONOMIC WAR ON AXIS

## INTRICATE NAZI SYSTEM SMASHED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

ALL THE LONDON SUNDAY NEWS-PAPERS SPLASHED ON THEIR FRONT PAGES UNDER HUGE HEADLINES PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S FREEZING OF AXIS FUNDS IN THE UNITED STATES.

The "Sunday Despatch" declared: "America has struck a new blow at Hitler," while the "Sunday Express" called the President's action "an order that may be the prelude to war."

The freezing of Axis assets in the United States may be partly aimed at the operations of the intricate system established after the first World War by which Germany has held a grip on certain United States industries and has reaped rich profits, according to officials of the Department of Justice in Washington.

Officials said the President's drastic order has placed the United States finally "at war economically" with the Axis.

### Large Sum Cut Off

By including German-owned patents and Nazi-controlled international patent agreements in the multitude of financial instruments henceforth to be rigidly controlled, the President has cut off from Germany an estimated annual harvest of \$15,000,000 derived from royalties and dividends.

He has also deprived the Reich for the first time in 23 years of strategically important royalty reports issued under the foreign patents pool agreements with German industrial interests, by which the Nazi High Command has been able to keep a continuous check upon confidential developments and production in United States war industries. — International News Service.

## ACADEMIC ACTION

ITALY'S RETALIATORY ACTION IN FREEZING AMERICAN ASSETS IN ITALY HAD BEEN FULLY ANTICIPATED.

No official comment has been made in Washington but it is generally considered that Rome's action is largely academic since the existing Italian currency regulations already prevent Americans from withdrawing investments from Italy.

The same applies to Germany. American assets in Italy are estimated at \$142,000,000 and those in Germany at \$427,000,000. — Reuter.

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## HITLER TO PUT ON A SHOW

Hitler will summon shortly a European Council on the lines of the Allied Council held at St. James's, according to reports being put out by German sources, it was learned in Ankara yesterday.

All Tri-Partite Pact signatories, as well as representatives of occupied countries, will be present. Soviet Russia will also attend, it was stated, and State invitations are to be sent to Spain, Sweden and Turkey.

Thus the remaining European countries outside Hitler's "New Order" are to be roped in.

The objects of the Council are to make social, political and economic arrangements for a "New Order" in Europe. — Reuter.

## FOOTBALLERS IN THE R.A.F.

The top football teams in the R.A.F. are, it is claimed, to be found at a town in the north of England.

They have the players and the trainers. They certainly have the enthusiasm. Throughout the season 28 teams play in inter-Services matches—16 R.A.F. elevens, and 12 from the Army. And every wing team boasts two or three first-grade professional players.

The chief stalwarts are Cpl. Dodds, Scottish International, who used to play for Blackpool; Cpl. Burbanks, an International from Sunderland; Aircraftman Stevenson of Everton, one of the best inside forwards in the country; Cpl. Lowe and Aircraftman Wallace of Hamilton Academical; Cpl. MacFadyen of Huddersfield; Cpl. Duffy of Celtic; and Cpl. Beardshaw of Bradford City.

The Sports Officer says:

"Here we have, without any doubt the finest selection of players in the country. To select one particular man would be difficult. But I'd tip young Aircraftman Deverall who used to play for Reading. But for the war he'd be a real top-notch star."

The leading team in the inter-Services League has won 12 games. Drawn 1, Lost 2—with 80 goals for and 17 against.

These Service matches are playing to what are probably the biggest gates in the country at present. And the entire proceeds go to R.A.F. benevolent funds and local charities.

## CASTLE PEAK ROAD ACCIDENT

Apparently having lost control of the bicycle she was riding, a 23-year-old Chinese girl swerved and crashed into a car driven by Mrs. F. Hollands, of No. 64, Mountain Parish, near the Laichikok Prison, Castle Peak Road, yesterday afternoon.

With the assistance of Mr. D. Taylor, Mrs. Hollands conveyed the injured woman to the Kowloon Hospital, where her condition this morning was stated to have improved.

## LONDON WELCOME FOR U.S.A. MOVE

THE STEP TAKEN by the U.S. Government in freezing assets of Germany and Italy in the U.S.A. is regarded in authoritative circles in London as a very welcome indication of fresh preparedness on the part of the Administration.

President Roosevelt's order, which will involve assets estimated at nearly £100,000,000, will have the effect of depriving Germany and Italy of access to free exchange.

The opinion is expressed this will directly deprive them of means whereby they can pay for sabotage and espionage undermining the security of the western hemisphere.

It is also regarded as having the effect to some extent of preventing them in future financing their purchases all over the world, particularly in Russia and Japan.

President Roosevelt's order, which has been taken in view of the unlimited national emergency recently declared by the President, is a logical consequence of the earlier decision to freeze U.S. assets in some occupied countries. Earlier orders affected assets to 14 countries, the estimated total value being about £1,125,000,000.

### Main Purposes

Countries covered by the extension of the order to all occupied countries are Albania, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Danzig and Poland.

Main purposes of the new order may be summarised as:

First, to prevent the use of financial facilities in the U.S.A. in ways harmful to national defence and other Administration interests;

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## MUSSOLINI ANSWER TO ROOSEVELT

Besides at once adopting "effective" retaliatory measures against America, the Italian Government has ordered an immediate census of all United States property in Italy, according to Rome Radio's Italian broadcast.

This is evidently Mussolini's response to President Roosevelt's action in freezing all German and Italian assets in the United States. — Reuter.

## BEAUFORT ATTACKS CONVOY

While the Royal Air Force were striking several telling blows against German inland and shipping targets by day and night, there was little enemy activity over Britain during the weekend.

Following the destruction of seven Nazi raiders in scattered attacks on Friday night, Britain was almost raid-free on Saturday night and again yesterday when a single enemy plane dropped bombs on the coast of East Anglia. The bombs did some damage but none was injured, says the Air Ministry.

An R.A.F. Beaufort torpedo-carrying aircraft attacked an enemy convoy off the Dutch coast on Sunday afternoon. A supply-ship of about 6,000 tons was hit by a torpedo and probably sunk.

One British plane is missing. — Reuter.

## ITALIANS ASK "LET US IN"

Not all our Italian prisoners in the African campaign are captured or even surrendered on the field.

Two officers took train to Alexandria, inquired for the prisoners' camp, then asked if they could go inside!

This happened a month ago. They boarded the train without paying their fare, saying they were prisoners.

At Alexandria they asked a passer-by where the camp was and searched an hour to find it.

In another case an officer accompanying a convoy of 500 prisoners was greatly disturbed when, counting them at half-way, he found only 499. No one knew what had happened to the other.

But on arrival at their destination, the officer was surprised to find his charges numbered 502. This time no one could explain how the extra Italians had sneaked in among the prisoners.

## EX-BANK CLERK IN AIR THRILLS

A young ex-bank clerk from New Zealand now serving as a sergeant pilot in a famous fighter squadron in the Western Desert is in hospital after a series of spectacular escapes in the past two weeks.

"In the first I found myself on the landing ground with my aircraft destroyed," he said. "Germans armed with Tommy-guns were only half a mile away."

"I was got out of that by squeezing into the cockpit of a Hurricane with another pilot who flew me 380 miles to safety."

"A day or two after my return I was ground strafing an enemy landing ground, and had set fire to two German aircraft, when a couple of Breda gun-shells hit my radiator."

"Flames poured into the cockpit and two ME109s were hot on my tail. One got a burst into my air-

craft and I began to lose altitude. The elevator control began to misbehave and I was skimming along the top of the cliffs trying to shake off the Germans when I saw the outer defences of Tobruk."

"Just as safety seemed within reach my aircraft flattened out into a dive and burst into flames, which were licking round my legs before I could clamber out."

"I thought I was still in enemy territory and dragged myself to a cave where I lay for hours. A party of English troops out on skirmish took me into Tobruk." — British Wireless.

# ALLIES TAKE LEBANON PORT

Fall Of Sidon Admitted In Vichy Communiqué

## Cairo Hopes Of Peaceful Settlement

**THE CAPTURE OF SIDON, THE LEBANESE PORT 25 MILES SOUTH OF BEIRUT, WAS ADMITTED IN YESTERDAY'S FRENCH ARMY COMMUNIQUE, SAYS A VICHY TELEGRAM TO THE OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY.**

Meanwhile military circles in Cairo still hope for a "peaceful and amicable settlement" of everything in Syria.

Only sector where noteworthy fighting took place in Syria on Saturday was along the Lebanon coast, says a Beirut French army communiqué quoted by the German radio.

It was claimed there was a systematic bombardment by the British Fleet as well as British armoured car attacks in the Sidon district, but it is alleged the French troops are holding their positions.

### Quiet In South

The communiqué says: "Our navy and air force undertook combined diversion operations against the British Fleet with good results."

The bombardment of Mer Ayoun continued all day without success.

In southern Syria there was no fighting.

### Beirut Calm

Complete calm reigns in Beirut, according to a report quoted by Ankara Radio, although many people have left the port for mountain resorts.

In Damascus, the Syrian Prime Minister has issued a proclamation inviting the people to remain cool and stating that the situation "in no way gives rise to anxiety" with every measure being taken to protect life and property.

### Vichy Admission

Admitting a forced retirement from Sidon, yesterday's French Army Communiqué from Syria, issued in Vichy, says that in an effort to alleviate the violent pressure exercised on their coastal detachments, bombing planes twice attacked British ships causing them momentarily to withdraw from the coast.

This, it is claimed, greatly helped their troops to hold Sidon until night time and to effect later on Saturday a "prescribed" withdrawal to positions further north where, it is stated, Vichy troops are "obstinately resisting the powerful combined efforts of the British Fleet and land-forces."

### Abou Kemal Captured

New air reinforcements from France are arriving in the Levant, declares the communiqué, which also claims that during the night of Friday and Saturday, Vichy air forces harassed the Allies south of Sidon.

**ALLIED TROOPS MADE NO ADVANCE IN THE MERAYOUN REGION AND IN THE SECTOR SOUTH OF DAMASCUS, BUT THE FALL OF ABCU KEMAL TO BRITISH TANKS IS REPORTED TO HAVE OCCURRED ON SATURDAY.** — REUTER

### WEEK'S BAG

At least 78 Axis aircraft were destroyed by the R.A.F. and Navy in Europe and the Middle East during the week ending Saturday.

R.A.F. losses amounted to 46 in all theatres of war. — Reuter

## PUTTING THEM TO A GOOD USE

Axis ships seized in Mexican ports will be used on a new steamship service being inaugurated this week between Vera Cruz and New York.

The vessels will call at Tampico (Mexico) and Havana (Cuba). — Reuter.

## PILOT'S STORY OF SKAGERRAK TORPEDOING

**AN ACCOUNT BY THE PILOT OF THE BEAUFORT AIRCRAFT WHICH SCORED A DIRECT HIT WITH A TORPEDO ON A GERMAN BATTLESHIP OFF THE COAST OF NORWAY GIVES A VIVID PICTURE OF THE NIGHT OPERATIONS WHICH ARE A ROUTINE OF THE COASTAL COMMAND.**

The pilot says: "Near midnight we had orders to push off with other aircraft from the squadron. Carrying our torpedo slung beneath us we started off. There was a bit of moon but it was partly obscured and shone through the haze only occasionally.

"In some patches of cloud you could see hardly anything but it was fairly light in the clear spaces. We were well over the North Sea when midnight came.

"We were flying pretty high as we approached the coast of southern Norway and found several gaps in the clouds where the moon was breaking through.

"You could see the surface of the sea and as we came near one of these gaps we suddenly spotted a formation of enemy warships away down under the starboard wing.

### Small Shapes

"White wakes trailing behind them caught our eyes first, and then we saw the ships—small, black, slim shapes.

"They were arranged in formation, with the pocket battleship in the middle and five escorting destroyers around her.

"One destroyer was right ahead and there were two more destroyers on each side, making a pretty effective screen.

"We dived to a few hundred feet above the sea and flew at right angles above the sterns of two destroyers, bringing up at the rear. That put us on the port side of the formation.

"We made a right-about turn to starboard and came straight back on its beam.

## CONGRESS INTEREST IN PETROL FOR JAPAN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Congressional leaders in Washington are advocating investigation of the State Department's policy of permitting shipments of oil and gasoline to Japan as the Maritime Commission issued a report declaring that no American-owned or controlled tankers are carrying oil directly or indirectly to the Axis.

A congressional investigation is being demanded as result of threats of "gasless Sundays and heatless days" for the Eastern seaboard by Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of Interior.

Mr. Ickes has called a meeting of Thursday of representatives of all branches of the petroleum industry "in order to make further effective use of our petroleum resources." — International News Service.

## AXIS TALKS HELD IN ROME

The meeting for the purpose of Croatia's adherence to the Axis was called by Ribbentrop and Ciano to have two long talks, according to a Rome telegram. Ribbentrop also had a talk with the Japanese Ambassador to Italy. — Reuter.

## AIR FORCE ACTIVITY IN SYRIA

Continued support is being given by aerial forces in the Syrian advance, says a R.A.F. Middle-East Communiqué, issued in Cairo yesterday, both to ground forces and naval supporting units off the coast.

R.A.F. fighters attacked German bombers and escorting fighter aircraft which approached the naval forces; the R.A.F. damaging several fighters and one bomber.

A number of other hostile aircraft were attacked and damaged near Rayak, and Allied bombers attacked hostile troops and motor-transport in the Mirgille area.

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm torpedoed an enemy vessel near Beirut. — Reuter.

## NOT RIGHT TIME AT PRESENT

A resolution postponing "direct action" on its Constitutional demands was adopted by 61 votes to 10 by the Hindu Mahasabha — important body representing moderate Hindu opinion — at the end of a two-day session in Calcutta yesterday.

Speeches during the debate pointed out that the latest international and domestic developments have made the time inopportune for direct action.

It was stated that the President of the Mahasabha, V. D. Savarkar, has had a lengthy correspondence with the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, on the demands which revealed that the Viceroy largely met the Mahasabha's point of view.

The resolution calls on Hindus throughout India to "organise themselves on a national scale, and to consolidate all their available forces to resist the dangers facing Hindustan." — Reuter.

## MOPPING UP CONTINUES

It was stated authoritatively in Cairo yesterday that the Imperial operations against Italian remnants in Abyssinia continue slowly but satisfactorily though somewhat hampered by the rains. — Reuter.

"I shall expect the Office of Production Management to take immediate steps to facilitate full utilisation of our productive manpower," the President added. — Reuter.

Industry, the President declared, must open the doors of employment to all loyal qualified workers regardless of race, national origin, religion or colour.

**THE ROYAL AIR FORCE again raided Calato aerodrome, on Rhodes, during the night of Friday/Saturday when a number of Axis planes in a dispersal area were set on fire, says an R.A.F. Middle East Communiqué issued in Cairo yesterday.**

The same night, R.A.F. bombers heavily attacked Benghazi and started a number of fires.

Successful attacks were also made on landing grounds at Benina, Gazala and Derna.

Continuous fighter patrols were maintained during the day.

Fighter aircraft participated in daylight raids on the Gazala aerodrome where a number of enemy

Skagerrak and was limping home at reduced speed." — British Wireless.

aircraft were destroyed and damaged, and between Gazala and Capuzzo machine-gunned and destroyed 19 motor transport vehicles and damaged three armoured fighting vehicles.

South African fighters shot down one two-engined Messerschmidt in the Sofafi area and machine-gunned and damaged a Savoia bomber on the ground near Baras Berir.

From these and the Syrian operations, five Allied planes are missing. — Reuter.

## R.A.F. KEEPS UP THE GOOD WORK

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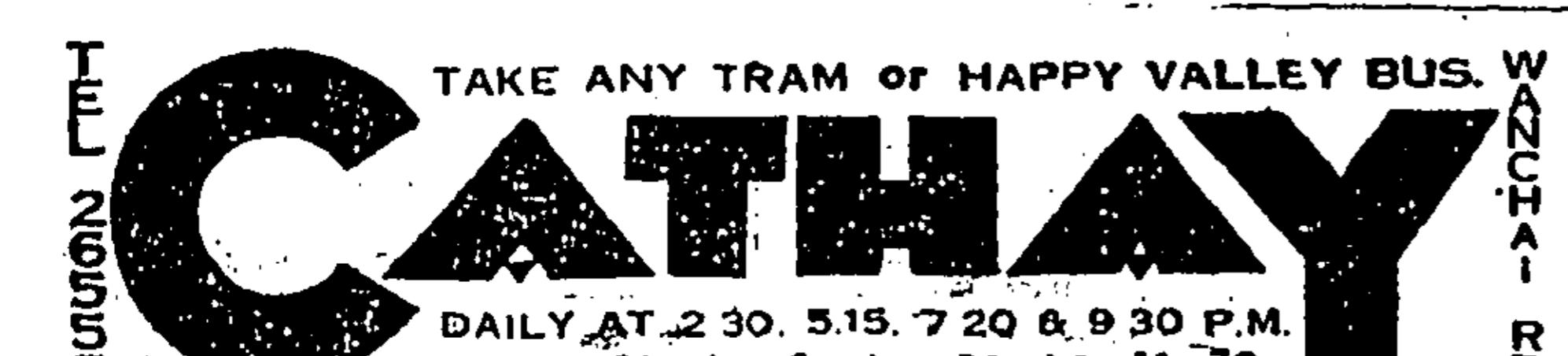
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# GOERING BECOMING MORE CAUTIOUS IN NIGHT RAIDS

REASONS FOR THE relatively reduced night activity of German bombers over Britain during the past month were examined by Air Commodore R. V. Goddard in a broadcast war commentary.

"Do you imagine," he asked his listeners, "that the great bulk of long-range bombers has gone to the Mediterranean? That's not so. We know from our reconnaissance that a small proportion of long-range bombers has gone down south recently but not sufficient to account for the reduction of enemy bomber effort in the past month."

"Nor do I consider the misty nights have been the full cause for night bombers staying at home since their last disastrous raid on London — disastrous to them, I mean."

"Now this is not just wishful thinking—not professional optimism, which the Germans say I suffer from."

"Those long-range bomber squadrons, I feel sure, have been recuperating — and they have grown more cautious. They had to."

"Let us not be so modern that we can't raise a cheer for that. The substance of what I know about those night raids is well known to the enemy, so I can tell you."

New Methods Working

"The percentage of night raiders brought down in January was a substantial improvement on that of the previous six months. New methods had begun to take effect."

"February and March both showed a further improvement. April was more than twice as good as January. May, although the total number of night raiders had fallen off, gave a percentage of success four times better than January."

"Remember I am only dealing with averages. They cannot be gained. But we must, of course, beware of big surprises. Nevertheless in the long run it is percentages that tell."

## Battle For Mastery

"Air battles are quick at the time of combat but air victory is slowly won."

"I would ask you to hold your courage firmly for future night blitzes and try to welcome at any rate the chance they give us of deciding who is to be master of our night skies." — British Wireless.

## BRITISH REFUGEES IN MADRID

SIR RONALD CAMPBELL, RECENT BRITISH MINISTER TO YUGOSLAVIA, TOLD REUTER IN MADRID YESTERDAY THAT HE AND MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH LEGATION AND OTHER BRITISH RESIDENTS FROM YUGOSLAVIA WERE TREATED THROUGHOUT THEIR JOURNEY WITH COURTESY AND CONSIDERATION BY THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES.

Six Ronald and the other Britons are now in Madrid after journeying from Yugoslavia. They are now waiting to continue the trip to England.

Sir Ronald said they were all released on June 11 after the necessary arrangements had been made through the United States Embassy in Rome, who are in charge of British interests in Italy and to whose kindness and unflagging labour on their behalf the party were deeply indebted.

## HONG KONG LETTER TO ROOSEVELT

THE LETTER TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SIGNED BY 100,000 CHINESE YOUTHS IN HONG KONG, EXPRESSING THEIR APPRECIATION OF THE "CHINA WEEK" CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED IN THE UNITED STATES IN MAY FOR RAISING RELIEF FUNDS FOR CHINA, WILL BE DESPATCHED BY CLIPPER TO-MORROW.

The letter, together with the signatures, consists of more than 1,500 pages with the inscriptions on the cover written by M. O. K. Yui, newly appointed Vice-Minister of Finance. There are two copies, in Chinese and English. — Central News.

## ANOTHER RAID ON CHUNGKING

Chungking was again raided shortly after 1 p.m. yesterday when 27 Japanese planes penetrated the city and dropped over 100 bombs, resulting in nine killed and some 20 wounded while more than 100 houses were demolished. — Central News.



High school girls in Australia have banded themselves together and have sent clothes to England for the use of children who have been bombed out of their homes and lost their possessions. The Duchess of Kent inspected these clothes in London and put a blanket on a little boy wearing pyjamas. (Copyright Associated Press)

## IMPERIAL CABINET POSSIBLE

THE SUBJECT OF THE POSSIBILITY OF A MEETING OF DOMINIONS PRIME MINISTERS IN LONDON CONTINUES TO INTEREST PUBLIC OPINION.

Recalling Mr. Churchill's statement in the Commons that he would warmly welcome such a meeting, the "Sunday Times" states: "Nevertheless the principle is sound, and as the ordeal of war intensifies, the case for applying it will grow steadily more pressing. Broadly, it can be applied in one of two ways—an Imperial Cabinet which would function continuously or an Imperial Conference which would meet from time to time."

"The first would be preferable. It is difficult to see the impossibility of the second. The vast development of air travel since the last war should render it very much easier to hold such a conference now than then." — British Wireless.

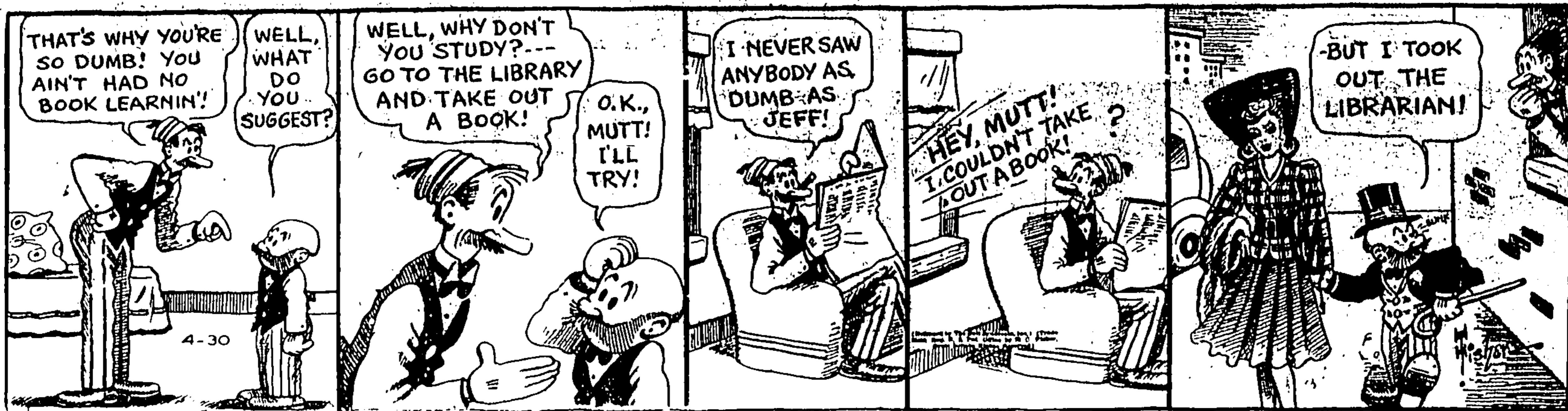
## PALE BLUE EGGS FOR BREAKFAST

Light brown, green, or pale blue eggs, mottled with a darker shade, are likely to be on the English breakfast table this summer. For seagull's eggs will help to make up for the shortage caused by the restrictions on poultry keeping.

The egg is considerably larger than a hen's egg, and though it has a faintly fishy flavour when boiled, is excellent for frying or cooking. Some of the largest of the "gulleries"—nesting places of the gulls—are to be found in the Isle of Man.

The Manx Government permits the taking of the gulls' eggs under licence, and even in peace time large numbers of the eggs are collected every spring for human consumption.

## MUTT AND JEFF



# MR. CHURCHILL AT EBENEZER FARM

I COMMENTED recently on the warmth of Mr. Churchill's welcome to General Sir George Jeffreys, the new M.P., who was once the Premier's C.O., writes an "Evening Standard" reporter. An officer who was present at their first meeting now sends me an account of it in fuller detail than I have seen recorded.

The meeting was at "Ebenezer Farm," the trench map name for a cluster of dug-outs not far from Neuve Ridge, that was for long an advanced battalion headquarters.

In the winter of 1915-1916 Mr. Churchill decided to take his turn in the line, and, after reporting at G.H.Q., was attached for instruction to the 2nd Battalion of the Grenadiers, then commanded by Lieut.-Col. "Ma" Jeffreys.

**His Beliefs**

About ten o'clock of a miserable winter night an orderly pulled aside the canvas entrance of the battalion mess, and, stamping his foot, and asking for "leave to speak," said, "New officer come to report for duty, sir. Major Churchill, sir."

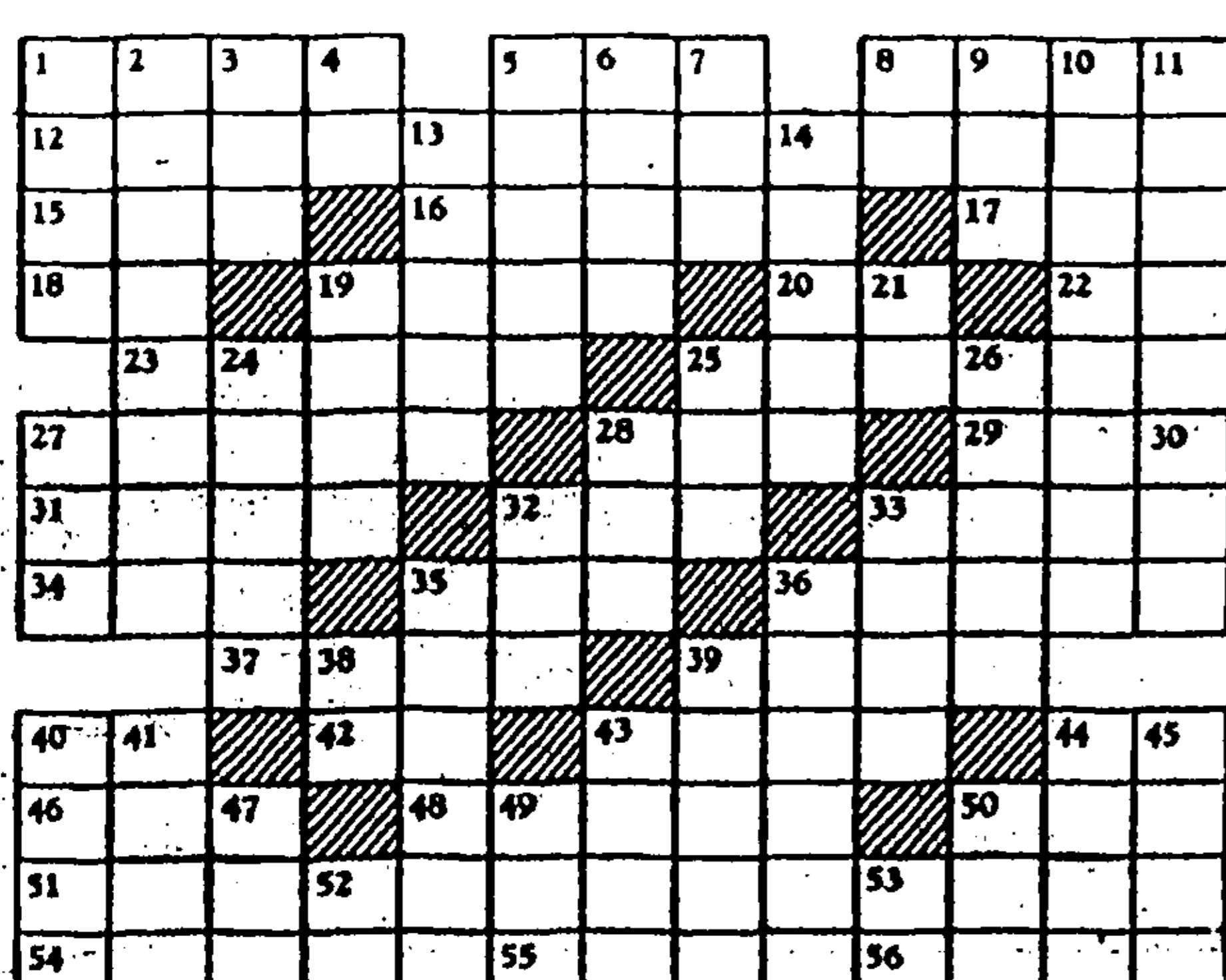
A very tired officer entered. He was wearing the badge of

the Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars, known to the ribald as the "Queer Objects on Horseback."

Major Churchill saluted, and said he had been ordered to report for a month's instruction with the battalion. "Ma" Jeffreys was a grim and unbending C.O. in those days, and he showed no sign of elation. He believed in three institutions—Eton, the Guards and the Tory Party. Mr. Churchill was an old Harrovian, a Hussar and a Liberal.

**Bully Beef**

"Had any dinner, Churchill?" he asked.

**OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD****HORIZONTAL**

- Projecting part of a building
- French article
- Mental image
- Note of scale
- Hebrew letter
- Subrelative ending
- Man's name
- Rank
- God of love
- French cheese
- Colloquial father
- Previous
- Distant
- Superlative ending
- Man's name
- To chop
- To the sheltered side
- Born
- Statute
- Rank
- God of love
- French cheese
- Colloquial father
- Previous

**VERTICAL**

- Italian river
- Hail!
- Appendages
- Hawaiian dish
- Map-makers
- Besides
- Worm
- Heraldic device
- Calm
- Colt
- Russian Turkistan
- To handicap
- To pose
- Half an em
- Wise men
- Plane surface
- Hotel
- By
- Inlet
- Sea in
- Young man in military training
- Essence
- Fresh-water porpoise
- Preposition
- To concur
- Cry of crow
- Membranes
- Lair
- Not many
- Golf mound
- Possesses
- Seed covering
- Game of chance
- To seize
- Jananeae measure
- South American weapon
- South American rodent
- Pertaining to standardised
- Evergreen trees
- Harbour
- French river
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TOM	WOMEN	ORA
WEAT	TRIBES	NEP

"No, sir. The car was delayed." "Orderly, is there any dinner left?"

"No, sir—only preserved meat."

"Eat preserved meat, Churchill?"

"Oh yes, sir" (a little hungrily).

A tin of bully was opened. (An excellent dinner as trench dinners went had just been consumed).

There was some strictly impersonal conversation and soon after eleven o'clock the commanding officer said, "I suppose you'd like to come round the front line, Churchill? Commanding officer's inspection."

**Midnight Inspection**

Major Churchill assented, though not with enthusiasm. Colonel Jeffreys's midnight inspection was always a thorough one and took in every yard of the section held by his battalion. As they trudged up the line Colonel Jeffreys spoke again, "I must tell you Churchill," he said, "that you joined this battalion on no application from me."

At about half-past one Major Churchill arrived back very tired and tumbled into bed.

**High Marks**

Before six he was awakened by the second-in-command, who said, "Churchill. You'd better come round 'Stand to' with me." So the newly attached officer made another tour of the front line. The future Prime Minister was highly tried by that battalion, but he stood up to it well, and when he left some weeks later to take command of a battalion of the Scots Fusiliers he had earned full marks even from an officer with such a high standard as Lieut-Colonel Jeffreys. He had also begun a warm friendship which has survived twenty years of peace.

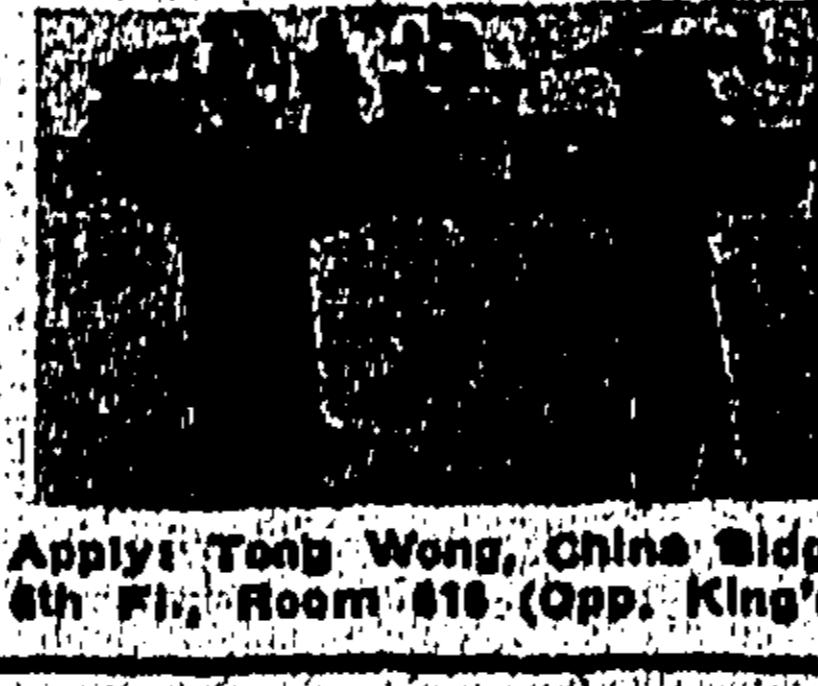
**On The Other Side**

Colonel Jeffreys's Grenadier battalion (the 2nd) used to be relieved in the line by the 3rd, of which Captain Oliver Lyttelton was Adjutant, and "Boy" Brooke, now Lieut-General Sir B. N. Sergison-Brooke, G.O.C., London area, was commanding officer.

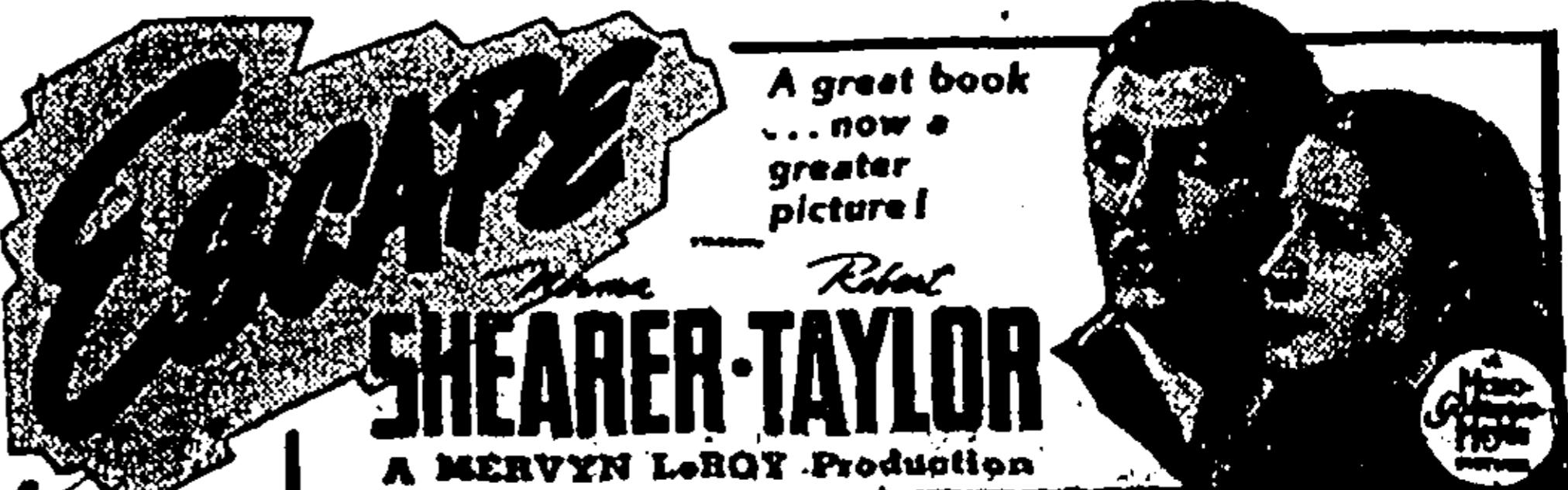
Captain Lyttelton had a long experience of the supreme discomforts of Ebenezer Farm, which was taken over by the Guards Division soon after the battle of Loos, and occupied until March of the following year.

During the time the Guards were in that sector, my correspondent says, there was on the other side of the line and immediately opposite, a battalion runner of a Bavarian infantry regiment whose name was Adolf Hitler.

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# French Banknote Printing Presses Very Busy

**INFLATION HAS COME** to France in a mild way, but certainly not in the manner one might expect in view of the Fr. 400,000,000 a day run off the printing presses for the account of the German army of occupation. Note circulation in France was said to be round 200,000,000,000 Francs in February as compared to Fr. 135,000,000,000 when the armistice was signed and Fr. 119,000,000,000 at the time of Munich.

Yet, on the Black Bourse, the American dollar has never commanded more than Fr. 200 at the highest. Usually, Black Bourse rates run from Fr. 100 to 150. The official rate is Fr. 43.50 to the dollar. Similarly, goods sold on the Black Bourse run two, three and four times the official price. It is rare for an article to bring more than five times its normal price on the Black Bourse.

thousands of them being sent to the fields and probably many other tens of thousands to Africa."

The French national debt today is placed somewhere between 900 and Fr. 1,000 millions.

## 4 DIE IN PRISON ESCAPE

### Serious Inflation Prevented

Serious inflation is being prevented by rather stringent price control. This is possible now because French economy at this time is entirely an interior economy. Bank deposits are way up because of free-handed German spending and because hoarders, fearful their money will dwindle away to worthlessness, have brought their holdings out of hiding.

Because there are few goods left to buy and securities are scarce, there has been a sharp rise on the stock market, the general average of securities going up 20 per cent, from the first of the year to March. Land prices have jumped. No one wants to hold his francs, but finding places to invest them is difficult.

Here are comparative prices of some leading French and international shares quoted on the Bourse at Lyons, the first figure being the price of the stock April 1940, the last figure being the price quoted for the same stock February 19, 1941:—Bank of Paris, Fr. 1,063 against Fr. 1,469; Credit Lyonnais Fr. 1,710 against Fr. 2,740; Suez, Fr. 16,180 against Fr. 19,500; Eaux Lyonnaises, Fr. 1,292 against Fr. 3,290; Canadian Pacific, Fr. 320 against Fr. 530; Rio Tinto, Fr. 2,920 against Fr. 3,850; Royal Dutch, Fr. 5,700 against Fr. 8,250.

### No Fear Of German Victory

The prices quoted for French shares do not appear to reflect the fear of a German victory, or at least the consequences of a German victory. These consequences, according to opinions expressed privately in French financial circles, would be the extinction of French industry and finance.

"If Germany wins, French industry will become a thing of the past," one economic expert with wide banking connections told me at Vichy, "and the French financier will be as extinct as the dodo bird."

"We will become an agricultural nation, supplementing agriculture with small crafts such as manufacture of wines, perfumes, bags and fashions. Under these conditions we would, of course, be a second-rate power. No strictly agricultural nation can be a first-class power to-day."

"If Germany wins, our money, like that of all the other countries of Europe, will be based on the mark and cleared in Berlin. If Germany loses, I feel international currency will be based on the American dollar."

### General Levelling Down

What would the effect of a German victory be on the French standard of living, in his opinion?

"There would be a general levelling down. The wealthy would disappear. The peasant's position would not be changed much, nor would the position of the small shopkeeper, except that he would be handling German goods under German regulations. The lot of labour would undoubtedly be very hard, however, with strict regimentation, tens of

## AFTER NAZIS, BABOONS

Eight baboons which escaped from the zoo at Aarhus, second largest town in Denmark were recaptured in a railway goods yard, says the Nazi controlled Copenhagen radio.

## BOOMPS— A—DAISY TO BOMB

Hooded shock-proof rubber jackets, designed to protect the wearer's head and body from concussion in air raids, are to be sent from America for tests in England.

Thick khaki, which reinforces the sponge rubber material, is said to resist flying fragments of spent shrapnel.

Another invention, tested before Mayor La Guardia and leading U.S. defence officials on Brooklyn Beach, New York, is the "bomb-carrying bus."

This bus, it is claimed, will make New York safe from delayed-action bombs if the city is ever raided.

The idea is to put the bomb in the bus as quickly as possible, then if it bursts nobody gets hurt. The bus consists of a dome-shaped metal chamber with 7in. thick walls mounted on a lorry, and in last night's test it withstood over an hour of violent explosions which rattled windows two miles away.

## WOMAN, 20 MEN RE-PLAN BRITAIN

One woman will sit among the twenty-one experts appointed by the Government to plan a New Britain.

Later, when broad details have been settled, she will be joined by other women, who will help in such things as planning new homes.

She is Mrs. Lionel Hitchens, widow of Mr. W. L. Hitchens, chairman of Cammell Laird and Co. Ltd., shipbuilders and engineers, of Birkenhead, who was killed in a London air raid last autumn.

Chairman of the Committee is Professor L. Patrick Abercrombie, London University Professor of Town Planning and chairman of the Council for the Preservation of Rural England.

## SIGHTLESS V.C. ADOPTS BLITZ BLINDED

FIVE WAR-BLINDED civilians are learning to conquer despair and to make a fresh start in life under the care of Captain Sir Beachcroft Towse, the blind V.C.

Sir Beachcroft, now 70, has opened the greater part of his home, Long Meadow, Goring-on-Thames, as a civilian St. Dunstan's.

It will be eventually a training centre for between 15 and 20 people who have been blinded in air-raids.

He talked of his present charges—four women and one man.

"In one of the early bombings at Portsmouth, the man completely lost the sight of one eye, and has been left with only a glimmer of sight in the other," said Sir Beachcroft.

"Then, he was in a second bombing, and was deafened."

"Despite these disabilities, he is remarkably cheerful and is mak-

ing an excellent job of sawing wood."

"From my own experiences I have learned that the best possible thing for blind people is to give them something to do."

"There will soon be a reunion at Long Meadow of wife and husband, both blinded in an air raid."

"The wife, who is a mother of two children, is already with us," said Sir Beachcroft, "and her husband, who is still in hospital, will join her as soon as he is convalescent."

Sir Beachcroft, who was blinded in the South African War, has since learned to play golf, to become an expert typist, and to do all kinds of handwork.

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### "REPRISAL"

The Nazi fliers have finally succeeded in hitting the monumental centres of British civilisation. They call this act a "reprisal," and in one sense it is. It is a reprisal, not for anything that the R.A.F. has so far done to German cities, but against civilisation itself for daring to exist. Britain is nearest and most defiant. She gets it first. Let those who believe in "compromise" be patient. This attack is directed at every nation and every individual superior, in thought, in deed, in hope, in faith, to the jealous tribe of barbarians who have seized Germany.

Britain is being punished for having created, over many generations, the tradition of civil liberty: therefore the Commons Chamber of the Houses of Parliament is a military objective.

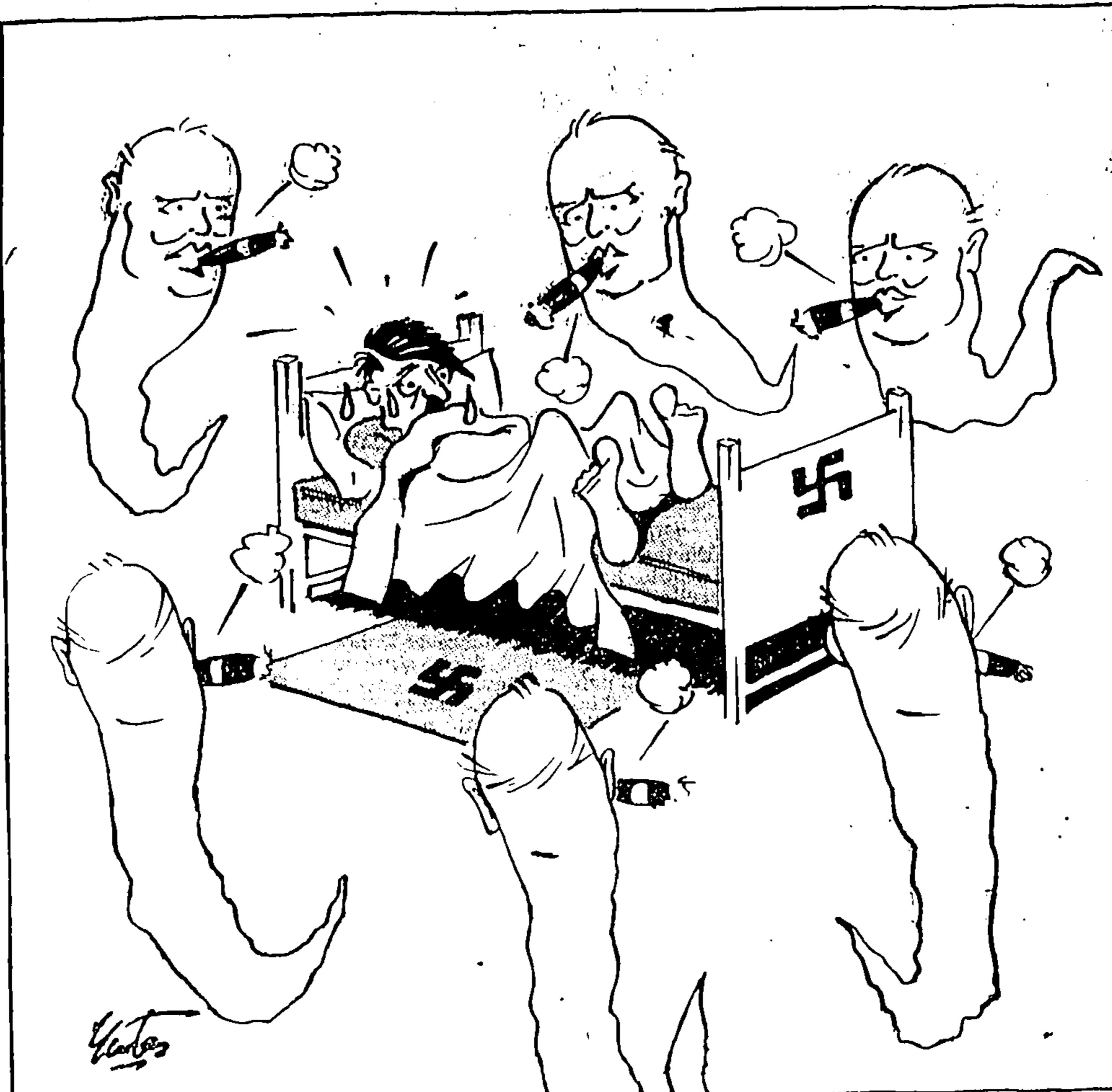
Britain is the mother of immortal dead, honouring her poets, her artists, her scientists, her philosophers more than her fighting men: therefore Westminster Abbey is a legitimate Nazi target.

The British Museum has housed the records of all past civilisation, and shining among them the great souls of men who helped set free the thoughts of all mankind: in a Nazi world this cannot be tolerated.

These treasures are no more exclusively British than is the song of the nightingale, the love of parents for their children or sunset over the Western Ocean. They belong to all men of good will. They belong to Americans, a people made up of almost every race on earth but speaking an Anglo-Saxon language, reading an Anglo-Saxon literature, deriving laws and institutions from Anglo-Saxon sources.

When a great British memorial is violated, when a British library, museum or ancient church is destroyed or polluted, the shiver runs through American libraries, churches and museums. Americans are exempt because British sea-power still stands between them and Nazi air bases. They shall remain exempt under one condition: a resolute defence carried in force into the Nazi lines.

For this total war is grimly symbolic. It does not aim to destroy the works of the free spirit of the past alone. It aims to wipe out the free spirit itself, so that no new memorials to freedom, no new libraries of liberty, no new



"He will find no peace, no rest, no halting place, no parley."—MR. CHURCHILL.

## Nazi Theories On Nordicism

The Nazi regime throughout Europe which has plunged millions of simple men and women into suspense and suffering has been built up on the fantastic theories which makes the Germans the superiors of all other races.

The fact that these race theories have been the laughing stock of anthropologists and ethnologists from the beginning has made no difference to Nazi propagandists. The reason for this is obvious. These theories, like those which Adolf Hitler's followers have propounded in other spheres, are merely means to an end to be abandoned once they have outlived their usefulness.

What is true of Nazi leadership within Germany is true everywhere, as Hermann Rauschning wrote: "The secret of the union of the elite is their lack of doctrine. No allegiance to any sort of philosophy brought membership of the actual 'elite,' but the simple fact of having fought for its power."

### No "Pure Race"

But that even the Nazis have found difficulty with their simple Nordic racial theories is shown in their having to introduce such terms as Nordic-Dinaric and Baltic-Nordic to denote very numerous Germans of obviously mixed type—thus destroying the concept of "pure race."

One German anthropologist, Kossina, attempts to get round awkward facts in a novel way. In

buildings dedicated to the brotherhood of man shall ever rise again anywhere.

Shall Americans turn from the flames of London to discuss ways and means of "getting along" with a victorious Nazi Germany? Let those who value a treacherous "safety" talk of such a compromise. There is a name for it in words spoken to Americans long ago: "A covenant with death and an agreement with hell."

"Ursprung der Germanen," he writes, "Nordic souls often may be combined with un-Nordic bodies, and a decidedly un-Nordic soul may lurk in a purely good Nordic body."

The extent to which German racial ideas can go is to be found in a speech of Dr. Robert Ley, opening the Brown House in the old market square in Cracow: "The higher the race, the greater its requirements . . . We Germans want to lead the world because we deserve to be its leaders."

Then, take the remarks of a Nazi High Command leader to a gathering of Nazi instructors at Lodz: "The Czechs and Poles,

Party, would endow the whole with the significance of a religion. To-day a new faith is awakening," he declares, "the Myth of the Blood, the faith by which the divine essence of man is defended through the Nordic—the faith incorporated with the clearest knowledge that the Nordic Blood constitutes the Mystery which has replaced and overcome the old sacrament's."

Herr Hitler and his followers have capitalised the German strain of loosely-defined mysticism, i.e. a blind faith fed on phrases regarding Germany's mission in the world.

How this racial theory has affected German culture may be illustrated from an incident which happened early in the National Socialist regime. A young biologist, known to the writer, had just completed two years' intensive research on the problem of sex in the lower animals, and presented his report. A week later he was called in by his professor, who said: "You had better take another month and revise your conclusions. They clash with Nazi racism."

### End Of Tolerance

The pursuit of truth for truth's sake is inconsistent with the teachings of the Nazis, because they know that free minds never can accept such crude dogmatism. They early realised this at home and replaced tolerance by the jackboot, and the concentration camp.

Further afield in occupied countries they have closed universities, terrorised the younger generation, poisoned all education by their pernicious ideas, falsified history, and misrepresented the achievements of free nations.

As practical examples of Nazi contempt for culture, mention need only be made of the fate of such universities as Prague, Cracow, Leyden, etc. Each of these was built after a long and heroic struggle for freedom.

Europe, after having attained a certain standard of civilisation is threatened in its very foundations. Principles which have determined its history for centuries, even before the introduction of Christianity, are at stake. The threat which Cicero saw almost destroying Greek-Roman civilisation is still present, via, the loss of the sense of justice, with all its attendant consequences.

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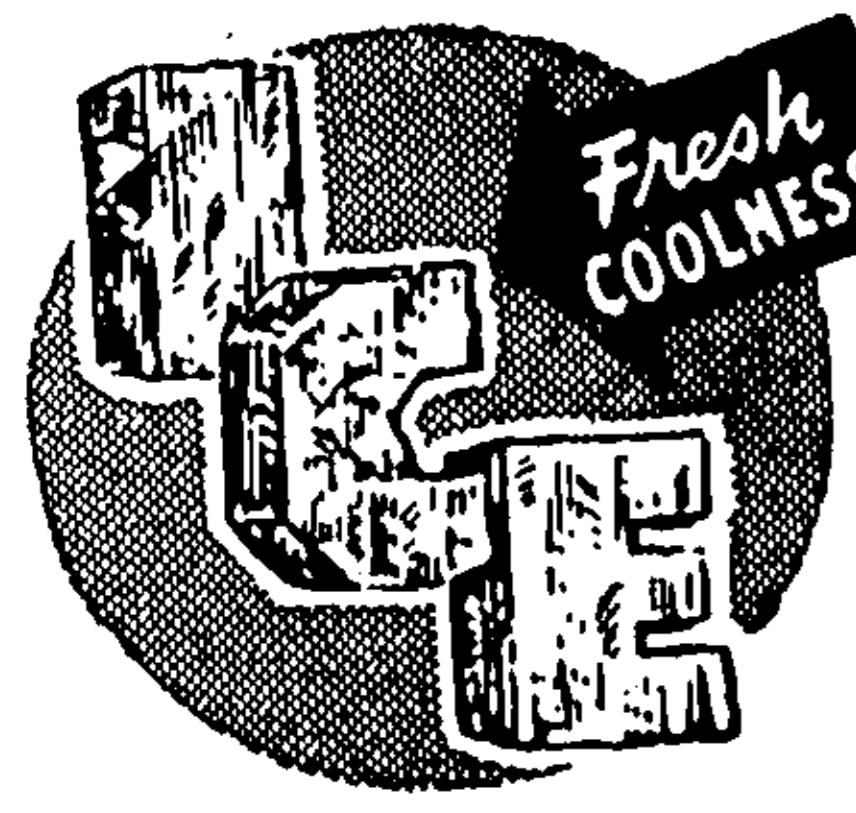
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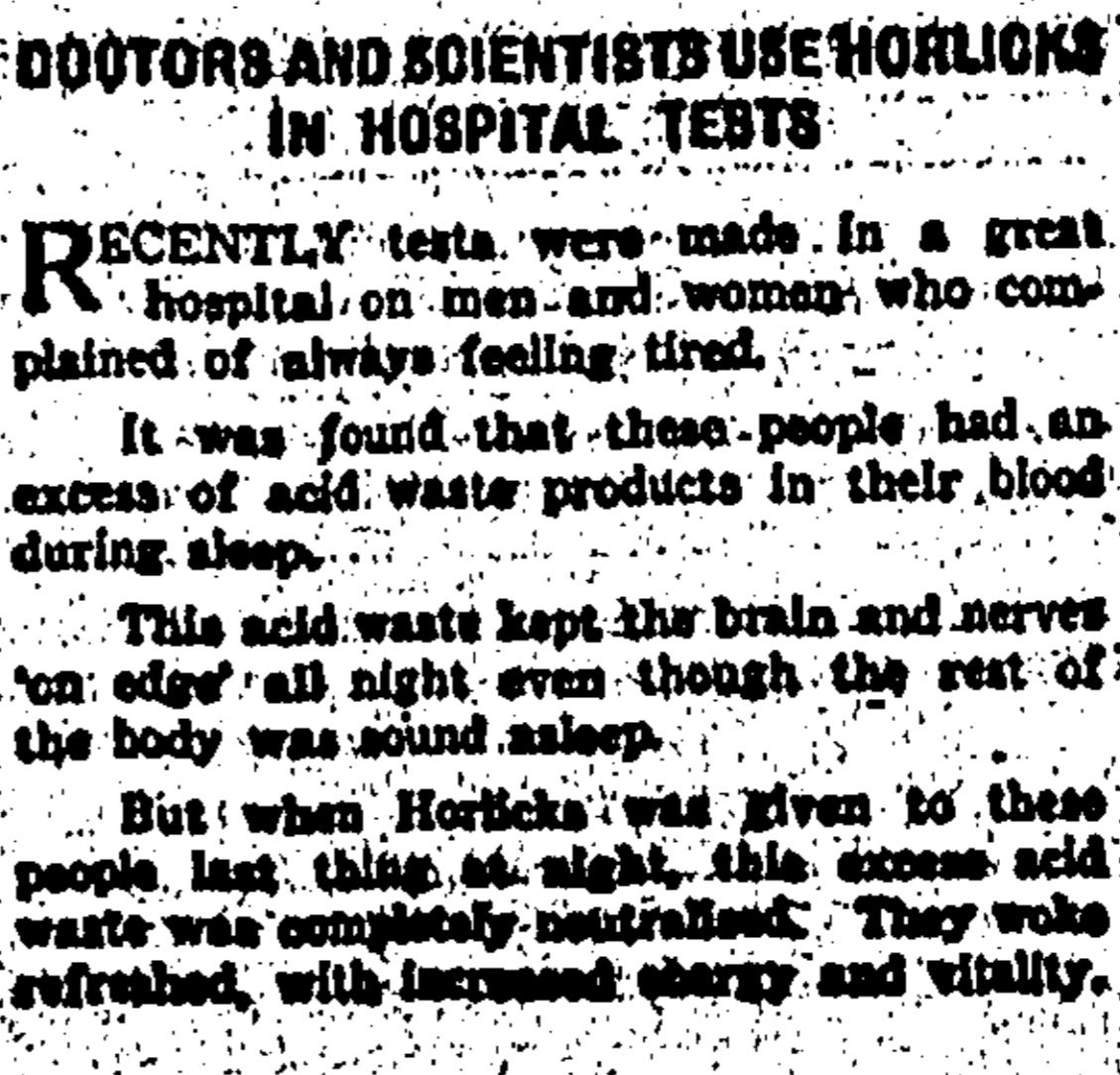
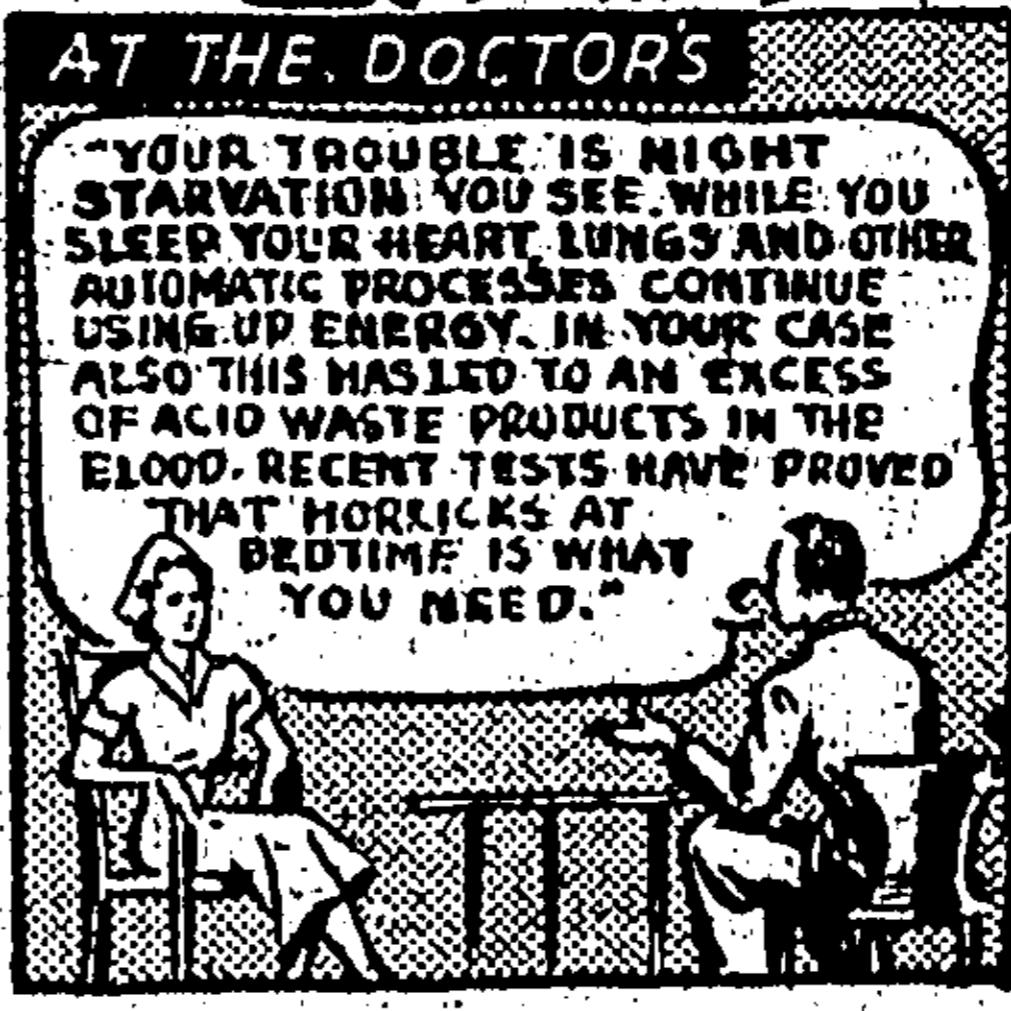
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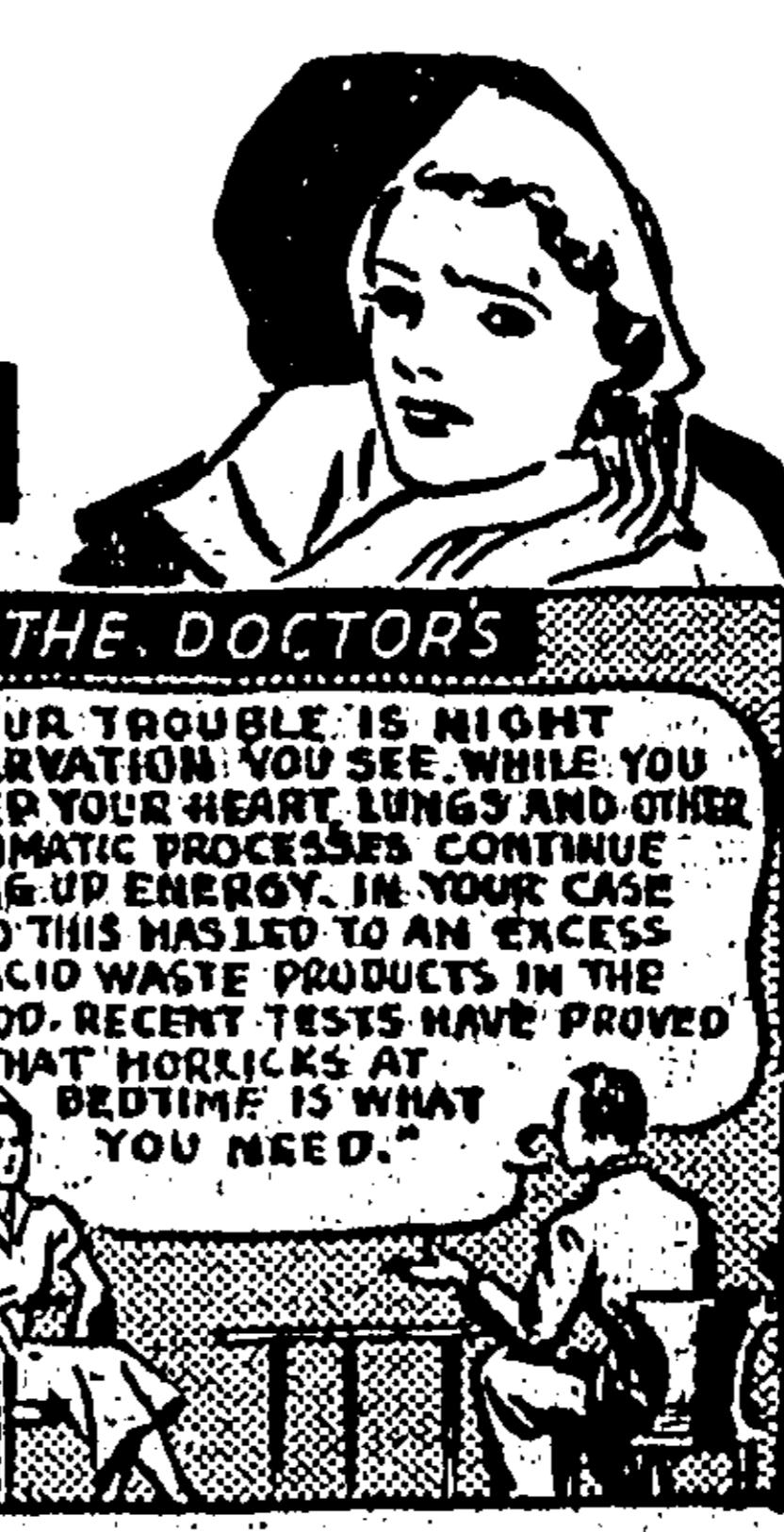
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## CANDLES FROM SCRAP

Owing to shortage of raw material for Norway's candle industry, schoolchildren at Oslo and Aker are urged to collect stubs for use in production of new candles. — Associated Press.

## LIGHT IN WEST END BLACK-OUT

In the heart of London, the danger area during raids, certain people are carelessly showing un-screened lights.

They are people connected with foreign embassies and legations. Whenever investigations are made they plead diplomatic immunity from prosecution.

The police are powerless. They can only report such cases, but they know that nothing can be done.

Here is what happened recently.

## From A Flat

A constable on a West End beat saw a light blazing through the black-out of a large block of flats. He made inquiries. The light came from the flat of a foreign diplomat.

It was not just a small crack in the curtains, but a fair-sized window that was unscreened.

When the constable said he would report the matter the tenant said: "I quite understand, but I shall, of course, plead diplomatic privilege."

Wardens and police officers in the West End are generally protecting.

It was understood that nearly forty complaints were made during an air raid about lights in a Government building in a famous West End square.

After a search—and the building had nearly 1,000 windows—the light was traced. The case was reported, but nothing came of it.

## "Criminal"

Recently another building off Piccadilly had a light showing high up. Several people were killed near by that evening by a bomb.

"It is criminal negligence," said a warden. "Yet there is nothing we can do. A foreign legation is neutral territory, so it seems that it can be pretty nearly floodlit to the danger of thousands of Londoners."

## BELGIANS TEND WAR GRAVES

The Financial Secretary War Office said in Commons recently that the Imperial War Graves Commission was still without definite information of the condition of the most of the British war cemeteries in France.

As to cemeteries in Belgium, the Commission had recently heard that the Belgian authorities had reverently collected and reburied remains disturbed in May and June last year.

# MANY WILLING TO TAKE THE RISK TO HELP

PUBLIC SENTIMENT in favour of using the United States Navy to guard ships carrying war supplies to Britain shows an increase in the latest nation-wide public opinion survey by the American Institute.

Whereas the immediate use of naval protection in the Atlantic was approved by only about two-fifths of the voters in a survey last month, to-day it is favoured by a majority, although not a large majority.

The trend of sentiment follows:  
"Should the United States Navy be used to guard ships carrying war materials to Britain?"

#### The Vote To-day

Navy should be used to guard	52%
Navy should not be used to guard	41
Undecided	7

#### The Vote In April

Navy should be used to guard	41%
Navy should not be used to guard	50
Undecided	9

Interviewing in the latest study was completed during the week ending May 17.

Institute surveys have repeatedly shown that the country is against going to war at this time by a substantial majority—a fact in which isolationists can take comfort. On the other hand, interventionists can take comfort in the equally important fact that a high percentage of the people who vote against war to-day nevertheless state their readiness to take steps at the risk of war, or just short of war, in order to aid Britain. The vote on guarding or convoying ships is additional evidence of this willingness to take risks.

#### War Opposed

Sentiment against going to war at this time naturally raises the question whether the American public has set its face against war no matter what happens across the Atlantic. Institute studies have shown that a majority of voters say, at this time, that they would rather go to war than see Britain lose. Of course it must be remembered that if British fighting power declines, the actual facts or conditions at that time would likely alter such sentiment one way or the other.

The public is simply against going to war as of this date, because it feels that our entrance is not necessary at this time and that, in any case, the nation is not yet well enough prepared for a major war.

The arguments put forward by the majority of persons in today's study are that there is no use making war materials for Britain unless the materials get there, and that it is better to help England now than to fight it out alone with Germany later.

The argument put forward on the other side, by voters who oppose convoys, is that convoying will lead to war.

## 18, ACCUSED OF MURDERS

Two charges of murder, two of attempted murder and further charges of maliciously causing an explosion, and theft of a machine gun, 1,200 rounds of ammunition and hand grenades.

These were brought against Raymond Howarth Bury, eighteen, of Ventnor Street, Rochdale, Lancs, when he appeared on remand at Rochdale recently.

Charges arose from the deaths of Detective-Inspector H. S. Stubbs and Detective-Sergeant T. W. Dale, who were killed by an explosion in a shop in Whitworth Road, Rochdale, on March 20.

The charges of attempted murder related to Detective W. Scale,

## SECONDS SAVED ANNE RENDEL

Split seconds saved the life of pretty Anne Rendel, 20-year-old daughter of the British ex-Minister to Sofia.

She was in the Pera Palace Hotel in Istanbul, when an assassin's time-bomb exploded, killing at least six and setting fire to the building.

Here is her own graphic story as she told it to a reporter, before leaving with her father for Ankara.

"I had just left Gertrude Ellis, my father's private secretary, who was killed by the explosion, and was halfway up to the second floor of the hotel with Nora Stern and Mrs. Oxley, who both worked in the Sofia information office, when the bomb exploded.

"I fell down on the stairs. Plaster and bits of debris crashed on top of me.

#### Rushed To Father

"I saw a crater at the bottom of the stairs, from which men were pulling two screaming women.

"I rushed upstairs to get father. When we came downstairs the fire was beginning to spread to the rafters and the debris.

"We all started throwing out the burning wood into the street.

"The fire brigade and ambulances arrived, and people were piled into the ambulances. Bodies were lying in the street outside.

"When we tried to move to the Embassy the police stopped us. I was furious, but it is not true that I slapped a policeman.

"It was rather a bitter climax to our arrival in Istanbul.

"We had planned a sort of triumphant entry. Stephen Runciman, Press Attaché and son of Lord Runciman, and I had even thought of buying mouth-organs for the occasion.

"Our last fortnight in Sofia was pretty awful. We scarcely dared speak to our Bulgarian friends for fear they would be arrested.

"I have already seen in another hotel a German who was a fifth columnist in Sofia for months."

## HE WANTS SMALLER LONDON

When redevelopment of London was discussed at L.C.C. meeting Captain John Dugdale said he hoped we should allow for a London considerably smaller.

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who was present at the time of the explosion, and the youth's father, William Eccles Bury, who accompanied the police to the shop.

Detective-Sergeant Brighton stated that Bury told him, "I know nothing about an explosion."

Bury was again remanded.

## SWISS SENTENCE SPIES

To foreigners and six Swiss have been sentenced to terms of hard labour, ranging from two to five years, by a Swiss provincial Court, for spying.

## KILLED BY A SIP OF RUM

Exhausted after fighting fires all night during a heavy air raid, an auxiliary fireman drank some rum, became ill and died.

At the inquest at a north-east coast town, it was stated that the man, Ralph Cooper Thoburn, thirty-four, lay in a lorry for two hours before being taken to hospital.

An A.F.S. section leader said that while fighting the fires they were constantly harassed by bombs. Thoburn's condition was mainly due to exhaustion.

The coroner recorded a verdict that death was due to shock from exposure while in a comatose condition and toxemia due to alcohol acting on a system exhausted by many hours of civil defence duties in face of enemy action. He said there was no evidence that Thoburn was under the influence of drink.

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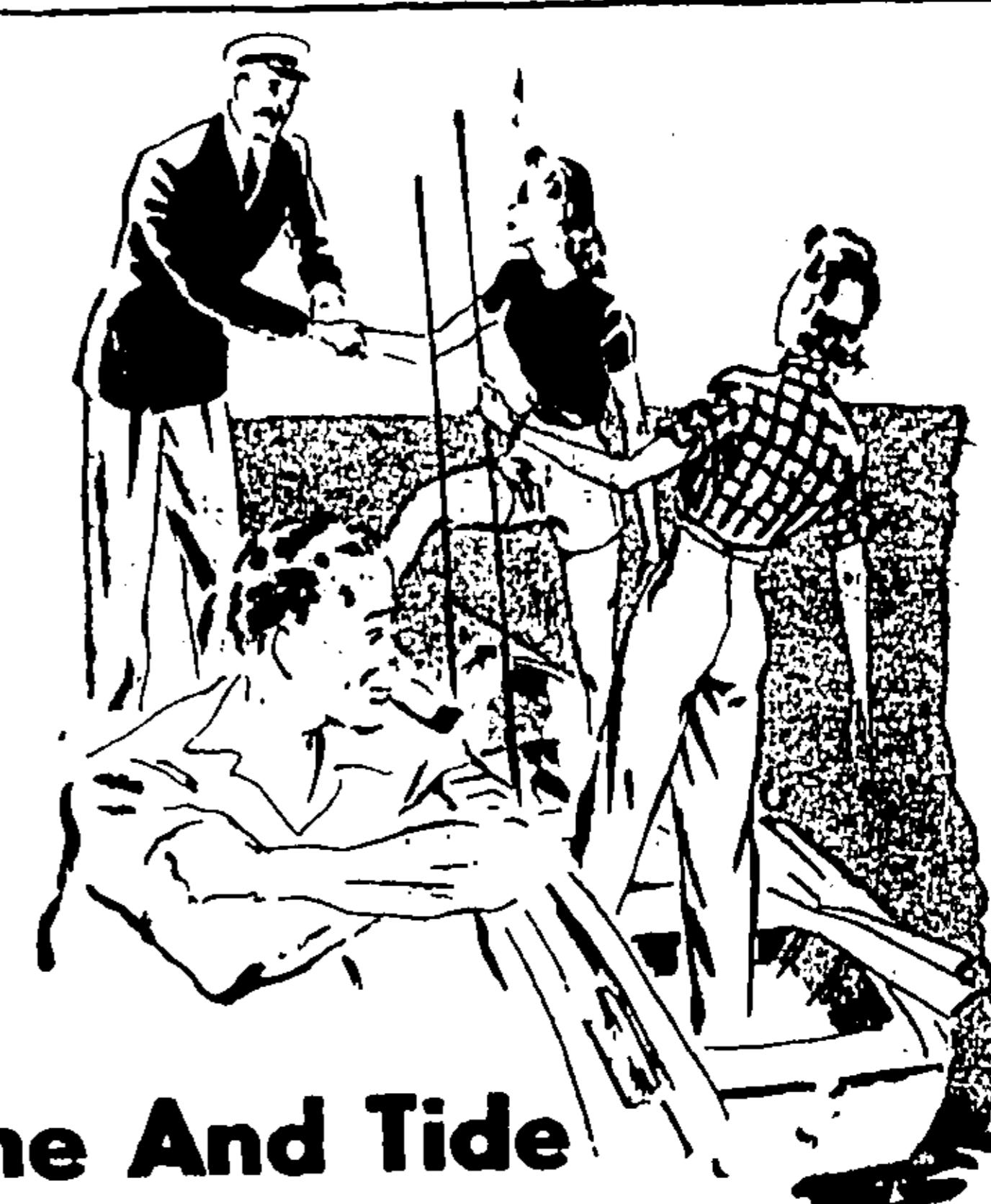
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♥ 10  
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♠ A K 9 6 5  
♥ A Q 4 2  
♦ 7  
♣ 9 6 8  
**EAST**  
♠ 4 2  
♥ 6 6 3  
♦ 10 9 8 3  
♣ K J 8 7  
**SOUTH**  
♠ J 8 3  
♥ K J 9 8 7  
♦ Q K Q J 2  
♣ A

The bidding:  
South    West    North    East  
19    1A    1NT    Pass  
20    Pass    30    Pass

Pass    Pass

West opened the King of spades but then shifted to the nine of clubs despite East's signal to continue spades. South won with the club Ace and led the low diamond to dummy's Ace in order to return the ten of hearts from the dummy.

When East played a low heart, South felt sure that West held the Ace; for East, a sound but artless player, would surely have gobbled up the singleton heart if he had held the Ace. South therefore played a low heart, and West calmly won the trick with the heart Ace!

West then took the spade Ace and let his partner ruff the third round of spades. East then returned a trump, South winning with the Jack.

South was convinced that East held the Queen of hearts, so he tried to drop the Queen by ruffing low hearts in the dummy. Much to his disgust, East eventually over-ruffed the dummy—defeating the contract.

Note that South would have made his bid if West had won the first heart trick with the Queen.

The next few tricks would be the same, but South would have drawn one more trump and led the King of hearts through West's marked Ace. Whenever West covered, dummy would ruff; and then the South hand would take the rest of the tricks.

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Saturday you were Merwin Maier's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

♠ A J 9 8  
♥ J 7 4  
♦ A 6 3  
♣ J 9 4

The bidding:  
Maurer    Jacoby    You    Schenken  
10    Pass    (?)

Pass    (?)

ANSWER: Bid one spade. You have a good hand, but are not quite strong enough for two no-trump. In any case there is no point in suppressing the major suit.

Score 100% for one spade,

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## Question No. 743

To-day you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

Maurer    Jacoby    You    Schenken  
10    Pass    1    Pass  
1NT    Pass    (?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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## AVALANCHE KILLS

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Seventeen out of forty workmen are reported to have been killed by a big avalanche in the Bodengo Valley in the Chiavenna district of Switzerland, says Reuter.

They were sleeping in a shed attached to hydro-electric works when the avalanche fell on them. Fifteen seriously injured are in hospital and it is feared there may be others dead beneath the snow.

## Son Of Peer Charged Gun SURRENDER TO A CAMERA

HEROISM OF THE Hon. Christopher Furness, of Burrough Court, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, against the Germans in France was revealed in the Probate Court.

After letters from brother officers had described the "hell" in which he was last seen, Mr. Justice Hodson granted leave to presume his death.

nearby. Instantly Dick went off to reconnoitre with a view to attack.

## Saved Whole Column

"Suddenly fire was opened on him by a concealed German anti-tank gun. Several carriers were destroyed, including Dick's. I am told he charged straight at the gunner and shot him before he fell himself.

"There is some slight hope that he may have been severely wounded and taken by the Germans, but I fear not a great one."

"His action was the most gallant possible."

An eye-witness wrote that he saw Mr. Furness spread-eagled across the top of a tank with a Bren gun in front of him, and added: "Mr. Furness must have known then the very slender chances of his returning from such a hell."

Another officer who saw Mr. Furness' Bren carrier go into action single-handed said that it was "an extremely gallant action" which saved an entire column from destruction.

Counsel said Mr. Furness was a bachelor, and if he died before his father on October 6, 1940, then his father's estate would be solely entitled on an intestacy.

If he died after his father he had a half-brother, a minor at present, in California with his mother, Thelma Lady Furness, who would be entitled to his estate which was not a large one.

The story of an R.A.F. fighter pilot who took sixty armed Italian prisoners with no other weapon than a concealed camera was one of the many exciting experiences related after the fall of Tobruk.

The fighter pilot had a day off, so he thought he would go into Tobruk and see how the land forces were faring. He arrived there rather early in fact, just as our advanced troops were moving in.

Hundreds of Italians were in the caves below the town. Our pilot wandered in, got lost in the dark, and suddenly found himself in a cavern dimly lit by hurricane lamps; sixty Italians were crowded there.

He thought quickly—he had no weapon and was by no means certain that the Italians in the cave knew that the garrison had surrendered. He shoved his hand into his tunic pocket, clutched at his miniature camera and pointed it through the cloth in true gangster fashion.

As he expressed it afterwards: "I put on a fierce expression and, remembering something I had heard an Italian Colonel use when he ordered his men to surrender, I tried it. I snarled 'Veni tutti' and, well—they 'veni tutti-ed'.

"Later I discovered that it meant 'Come on, all of you'. "Anyhow, they followed me out into the light like lambs, but I bet they were no more frightened than I. I propose to stick to my aerial activities in future—it's safer."

Compare...  
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## CENSORED LETTER GOT FOOD OFFENDER FINED

Efficiency of the British mails censorship led to £9 fines on a woman at Southampton recently, for food offences.

Eleanor Mabel Simmons, of Chamberlain Road, Southampton, wrote to her son Leonard in the U.S.: "About grocers, don't run a risk as we get plenty, only it is dear. Of course I draw your rations, sugar, tea and butter, so it helps."

A photostat copy of the letter was sent to the Ministry of Food Investigation Department. It was found that Mrs. Simmons had applied for a ration book for her son and had drawn his rations.

## A Mother's Trials

After The Birth Of Her Baby.

After the birth of her baby many a mother is left in a weakened state of health. This was the experience of Mrs. M. Armanasco, 103 Alma Street, Fremantle, Western Australia, who tells how she recovered health and strength.

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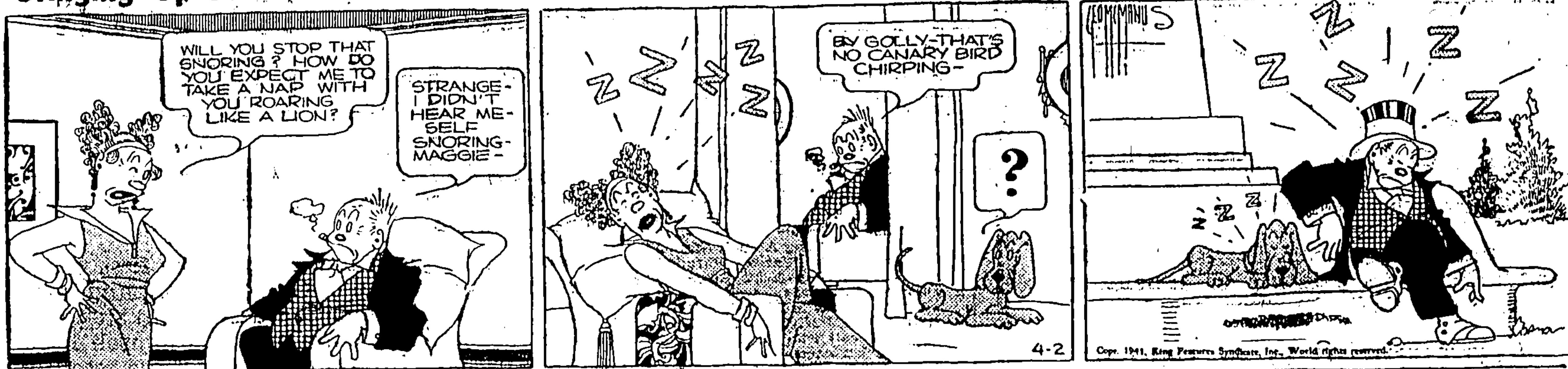
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## Bringing Up Father



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# A PAGE FOR WOMEN

## How To Order Reducing Diet In Restaurant

Great confusion arises when a woman wants to be loyal to a reducing diet and still must eat many of her meals in a restaurant. "How can I hold to my diet if I order in a restaurant?" she writes. "Food is prepared so differently than that I should eat."

Well, the Dietetic Research Laboratories, Inc., of New Jersey, attempts to help women who have that problem, by offering eight simple rules which should be memorised.

Once a woman has learned which foods she should eat, and the quantity of each, in order to supply energy and protect her against illness, she can "eat out" and still reduce if she will remember to:

1.—When ordering fruit avoid those packed in syrup. Ask for water-packed or fresh fruit.

2.—When ordering vegetables insist upon them being plain cooked. Avoid those made rich with butter, butter sauce or cream sauce.

3.—You may have full portions of the meats allowed in your diet but the cuts must be free from visible fat. Juice au naturel is permissible in quantities but avoid thick, greasy, fatty flour sauces.

4.—With the allowed cereals (whole grain dry or cooked) you may use a teaspoonful of sugar and 2 full ounces of whole, fresh milk. Avoid cream and butter on cereals.

5.—You may have salads, green salads of all kinds and all you want of them, but do not eat with them rich French or mayonnaise dressings. The dressing should be fat-free if possible or simple lemon juice and olive oil seasoned slightly.

6.—Fruit gelatin, sugar free, are allowed for desserts. The true fruit flavour sweetens the gelatin sufficiently.

7.—If you simply must have butter eat it at home and then use a special formula which con-



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tains only half the amount of calories as ordinary butter.

8.—If you are limiting your food intake considerably, you should supplement your menus

with vitamin capsules the choice of which your physician will make for you. Thus your body will get well balanced nourishment while it is getting rid of unhealthy extra weight.

### Do Eat These

While reducing remember to eat limited amounts of fruits, vegetables, whole grains and dairy products, some lean meat, some fish. Eat your fruit and vegetables raw whenever possible.

## Do It Yourself

Broken or loose tiles on a kerb are easily mended.

Don't hold up your spring cleaning because "the man" is not sure when he can come. Do it yourself.

Most made-up kerbs and tiled surrounds are fixed with plaster of Paris.

Clean out the space which has been occupied by the loose or broken tile. If other tiles are loose remove them and make a good job of it.

Scrape off old plaster on the base and sides of the tile. An old screw-driver or a worn table-knife is a good tool.

Scrape the recess to a depth which will allow the tile and the new plaster to give you a surface flush with the original tiles. Clean thoroughly with water and a brush.

Many fixing agents are sold ready-made. These are easy to apply.

Portland cement should be mixed with water. Do not make it too wet.

Soak the tile for half an hour before you put it on to the cement. Press firmly into place.

Remove any cement that works out from the edges at once. Wipe the tile clean with a wet cloth.



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## Woman's Magic

Men adore flattery, and it's a sensible wife who remembers this.

The prevailing belief among wives is that the way to hold their husbands is to keep themselves young and beautiful, but the secret magic that every wife can use, and which works, is for her to keep on being a lover after marriage.

A husband may take his wife for granted, but he never wants her to take him for granted.

As long as she keeps telling him that in her eyes he is still young Romeo and that he is the most romantic, fascinating man in the world, she has a charm that never fails.

We tire of many things in the world, but never of adulmentation.

## OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED



"Relax, dear—I swept under your chair long ago!"

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## RADIO

12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 p.m.—Louis Levy &amp; His Gaumont British Symphony &amp; Brian Lawrence, Empire Builders — March (film 'Rhodes of Africa'); Music from the Movies—March (Levy)... Louis Levy &amp; his Gaumont British Symphony. In The Mission by the Sea (Hill-de Rose); Mine Alone (O'Connor &amp; Others)... Brian Lawrence (Vocal) with Orchestra. Turning the Town Upside Down (film 'O.H.M.S.'): Taking A Stroll Around the Park (film 'Variety Parade')... Louis Levy &amp; his Gaumont British Symphony with Vocal Refrain. Roses in December (from 'Life of the Party')... Brian Lawrence (Vocal) with the Three Ginx and Rhythm Accompaniment. Swing High, Swing Low (from the film); Will You Remember—Waltz (film 'Maytime')... Louis Levy &amp; his Gaumont British Symphony with Vocal Refrain.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 p.m.—'Moldau' &amp; 'From Bohemia's Meadows &amp; Forests' from Smetana's 'My Country'. Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Rafael Kubelik.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter &amp; Rugby Press, and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Songs by Turner Layton and Mary Healy. A Marriage Has Been Arranged (Hayhurst &amp; Mayer); Lancashire Lass (Tredinnick &amp; Layton)... Turner Layton (Vocal) at the Piano. When Winter Comes; I'm Sorry for Myself (both from film 'Second Fiddle')... Mary Healy (Vocal) with Orchestra. When the Poppies Bloom Again (Towers &amp; Others)... Turner Layton (Vocal) at the Piano.

2.00 p.m.—Harry Roy's New Stage Show. Harry Roy and His Orchestra (Recorded at the actual performance at the Holborn Empire, London).  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme.  
6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 p.m.—Dance Music. Quickstep—Shy; Swing Step—I'm Gettin' Sentimental Over You... Victor Silvester &amp; his Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Ulli Hula; Maori Brown Eyes... Manny Klein's Hawaiians. Tangos—Trapo Viejo; Horas Fugaces... Orquesta Tipica. Fox-Trots—Washington and Lee Swing; The Jazz Me Blues... Bob Crosby &amp; his Bob Cats. Swing Fox-Trot—Night Ride... Eddie Carroll &amp; his Swingphony Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Night Song; Peg O' My Heart... Bunny Berigan &amp; his Orchestra. Fox-Trot—They call me a dreamer; Waltz—Love is all (from 'It's a date')... Oscar Rabin &amp; his Strict Tempo Dance Band.

7.30 p.m.—Variety. Vocal &amp; Piano—There'll Come Another Day (Stranks &amp; Pettison); All Over the Place (Ebyon &amp; Gay).... Hutch (Leslie A. Hutchinson). Accordeon Band—Six Hits of the Day, No. 38—Intro: Tiggerty-boo; I'll never smile again; Begin the Beguine; I can't love you any more; Fools rush in; Playmates... Primo Scala's Accordeon Band. Vocal—Smoke Gets in your Eyes... Dinah Shore with Orchestra. Piano—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 13—Intro: On Treasure Island; Thanks a Million; The Music Goes Round and Around; Some Other Time; A Little Bit Independent; Goodnight Sweetheart... Charlie Kunz with Orchestra. Comedian—The Return of Abdul Abubil Amir (Crumit); I'm Bettin' The Roll on Roamer... Frank Crumit.

8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

8.15 p.m.—London Relay—"Questions of the Hour".

8.30 p.m.—Sandy Macpherson at the Organ. Loch Lomond (Trad.); Annie Laurie (Trad.); Twilight Hour (arr. Macpherson); The Gate of the Year (Haskings &amp; Palmer); Traumerel (Schumann, arr. Wodhouse).

8.45 p.m.—Drinking Songs. 'The Student Prince'—Drinking Song (Romberg)... Raymond Marlowe, Paul Clemon, Olaf Olson &amp; Chorus with Orchestra. Little Brown Jug; The Three Crowns (Eastbound)... Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Piano &amp; Chorus. What's Yours?—A Convivial Medley—Intro: Come Landlord, Fill the Flowing Bowl; Little Brown Jug; Barley-Mow; Whisky Johnny! Drinking; Here's to the Maiden; Down Among the Dead Men; There's a Tavern in the Town; Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes; John Barleycorn; Simon the Cellarer; Here's to the Good old Beer; Old King Cole; Vive l'Amour; Vive la Compagnie; Here's a Health unto His Majesty; We won't go home until morning; Auld Lang Syne... Debroy Sohers Band with Vocal Chorus.

9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 p.m.—This week's programmes.

9.05 p.m.—Selections from Musical Comedy. 'The Love Parade'—Vocal Gems (Scherzinger); 'Sunny Side Up'—Vocal Gems (Henderson &amp; Others)... Light Opera Company with

## DARLAN AS SEEN BY THE FRENCH

"TWICE AS DANGEROUS as Laval" is the description of Admiral Darlan by authoritative French circles in London.

The reasons given are that, in the first place, the Admiral is no friend of Great Britain, and he is a man of unbounded ambition destined to step into the shoes of Marshal Petain and find himself head of a great nation. His ambition, say those recently returned from France, has been skilfully played upon by the German masters of France.

aggerated, it is well to ponder the words of an article published in a recent issue of probably the most important of French periodicals, "L'Illustration." This particular issue carries a portrait of the Admiral on the cover, in uniform, and another of him on the principal inside page, in civilian dress. The leader writer, M. Jacques de Lesdain has called his article, "The Principal and the Accessory."

"The principal thing to-day," says M. de Lesdain, "is the downfall of the power of the English and the entry of France into the European fatherland (patrie européenne)." We know where we English stand and we need not follow the article into its sterile "accessories" the chief of which is that no one apparently should mind much about liberty and such unconsidered trifles, which can be safely left to a "generous" foe who, after killing some 80,000 Frenchmen and now holding three and a half million other Frenchmen as prisoners of war, is going to make such a nice Europe for us all to live in.

While Admiral Darlan may be thinking of himself as a possible hero of a naval engagement that would reverse the misfortune that befell Napoleon's Admiral, Villeneuve, at Trafalgar, it must not be forgotten that "there are others." It is not sufficiently known that the "Richelieu" at Dakar received an order from Admiral Darlan to return to Brest, when the sailors, fearing their ship was to be turned over to the Germans, refused to obey. An attempt made to replace them by the crews of three destroyers failed completely.

The mass of French sailors, like the mass of the French people, know that there is only one hope for their country, and that hope is in a British victory.



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The following are the complete records of the teams in the Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water-Polo Tournament to Saturday.

### European Y.M.C.A.

Beat Middlesex "A"	5-2
Lost to Signals	1-2
Beat Navy "A"	6-1
Lost to Navy "B"	0-1
Beat C. Small Units	2-0

### Navy "A"

Beat 965th R.A.	7-0
Lost to Y.M.C.A.	1-6
Beat Middlesex "B"	4-2
Beat 5th A.A. Regt.	4-1
Beat 36th R.A.	5-1

### Navy "B"

Beat 965th R.A.	3-2
Lost to Navy "C"	0-7
Drew with 5th A.A.	2-2
Beat Y.M.C.A.	1-0
Lost to R. Scots "A"	1-3
Lost to Middlesex "A"	1-3

### Navy "C"

Lost to Signals	0-2
Drew with 5th A.A.	3-3
Beat Navy "B"	7-0
Lost to Middlesex "A"	0-5
Lost to C. Small Units	1-4

### Middlesex "A"

Lost to Y.M.C.A.	2-5
Beat C. Small Units	5-1
Beat 36th R.A.	9-1
Beat 965th R.A.	5-1
Beat Navy "C"	5-0
Beat Navy "B"	3-1

### Middlesex "B"

Lost to R. Scots "A"	0-4
Lost to 8th R.A.	3-4
Lost to C. Small Units	1-2
Lost to Navy "A"	2-4

### Royal Scots "A"

Beat Middlesex "B"	4-0
Lost to Signals	2-5
Beat 965th R.A.	7-1
Beat 5th A.A.	3-2
Beat Navy "B"	3-1

### Royal Scots "B"

Lost to 8th R.A.	0-4
Lost to Signals	0-7
Lost to 8th R.A.	2-4

### Combined Small Units

Drew with 8th R.A.	4-4
Lost to Middlesex "A"	1-5
Beat Middlesex "B"	2-1
Lost to Signals	1-6
Lost to Y.M.C.A.	0-2
Beat Navy "C"	4-1

### Royal Corps of Signals

Beat Navy "C"	2-0
Beat R. Scots "A"	5-2
Beat Y.M.C.A.	2-1
Beat C. Small Units	6-1
Beat R. Scots "B"	7-0
Beat 36th R.A.	9-0

### 8th Regiment, R.A.

Drew with C. Small Units	4-4
Beat Middlesex "B"	4-3
Beat R. Scots "B"	4-0
Beat 965th R.A.	5-2
Beat R. Scots "B"	4-2
Beat 36th R.A. on default	5-0

### 5th A.A. Regt., R.A.

Drew with Navy "C"	3-3
Lost to R. Scots "A"	2-3
Lost to Navy "A"	1-4
Drew with Navy "B"	2-2

### 965th Bty., R.A.

Lost to Navy "A"	0-7
Lost to Navy "B"	2-3
Lost to R. Scots "A"	1-7
Lost to 8th R.A.	2-5
Lost to Middlesex "A"	1-5

### 36th Bty., R.A.

Lost to Middlesex "A"	1-9
Lost to Navy "A"	1-5
Lost to Signals	0-9

# Morocco Is A Danger Spot

Two hundred German "tourists" have recently arrived in Morocco, according to information contained in a recent French broadcast. They will need watching.

The "tourists" are in addition to the 82 members of the German armistice commission already in the African protectorate, and it is not surprising to find among them a naval officer, army officers and aviation officers. A number of likely sites for aerodromes, additional to those already existing, have been inspected by them.

Everywhere, systematically, the French military forces are being referred to and treated by the commission as merely police forces. But while there is bitter anger among the colonists and officers and soldiers of the army of Africa who with Lyoutey and his successors made Morocco, what is it to-day, German intrigue has everywhere thrown discard, doubt and uncertainty. Among other methods, Moroccan prisoners of war have been released from German prison camps and sent home after being well schooled and hearing much about Germany as the protector of Islam and as the hater of the infidel Jew. Money freely distributed among the very poor natives has turned many heads, and certain wealthy colonists have at the same time been given to understand that their property would always be safe.

The victories of our forces in North Africa are known throughout Morocco. Young Officers and soldiers burn with a desire to join with ours and wipe the floor with the Italians, for whom as soldiers the French have always had the greatest contempt ("Dress them up in green, dress them in red, dress them how you like, they always run away," said Napoleon, speaking of the Italians). But the sinister hand of Germany is at work. The weaker of the higher command fear the loss of a pension for which they have spent years beneath the grilling sun, of reprisals on their families in France—the most terrible threat of all. But in spite of all that, whenever the military governor visits a town the walls overnight blossom with inscriptions, "Vive de Gaulle! Vive l'Angleterre!"

Morocco is a danger spot that needs close watching. Germany has always had her eye on it as a key to Africa, and just as the Nazis have taken up the "Drang nach Osten" of the Hohenzollerns (you can change the label but it is always the same Germans) so they will not fail to revive the claims put forward twice in the early years of this century, that already nearly plunged Europe into war before 1914.

## ABOARD FOR BERLIN

A Czechoslovak pilot who has made many flights over Berlin as captain of an R.A.F. bomber was a civil pilot before the war; he causes some amusement to his colleagues by his refusal to recognise any change in his flying duties now that he is delivering bombs instead of peace time loads.

When his destination is Berlin he sets a course for that city, and flies without paying the slightest attention to searchlights, a "flak" or other opposition. He was known as a good time-keeper when a civil pilot. His one thought now appears to be to keep to the schedule, deliver the goods and return.

The other night a squadron leader decided to take part in a flight, acting as second pilot. But when he endeavoured to take the controls he met with no better success than the regular second pilot.

"Pump!" commanded the captain. "Pump!"

Enemy raiders operating singly and using cloud and bad weather as cover for their raids do not always get away scotfree.

Weather that makes it difficult for fighters to find the enemy also makes it impossible for the raiding pilot to know where he is. Those few who are sufficiently foolhardy to come low enough to find a target are mostly brought down by ground defences. A raider which dropped bombs on an East Midlands town recently was shot down a few miles away.

That the bad weather pirate is lost more often than not is shown by the following expensive effort by one of these raiders. He first flew in land over a port at 20,000 feet, and then made flights across fighter and bomber stations without being aware of them. He then switched his course to London and flew over the South West suburbs of the capital, crossed the Thames and passed blindly over other fighter stations on his way to the Midlands.

In this part of the country he came down to less than half his original height, but again passed over important military objectives.

He then came down to 3,000 feet, and after passing over a small town he released blindly five high explosive bombs. Despite all the objectives over which the enemy had flown he had saved his bombs only to release them on a fen in the Wash area where they made a great splash in the water.

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# OPEN RINKS FIXTURES RESULT AS EXPECTED

Only One Match Not Played

## Rosselet Has Little Trouble

All but one of the opening Open Rinks matches down for yesterday were played despite the poor weather the previous day and all results were very much as expected, the champion rink, skipped by C. S. Rosselet, had an easy passage against Ward's rink, Omar's strong rink emerged successfully from its test against F. S. Silva's Recreio rink.

Ed Sousa's rink scored a five time Burling had not only wiped and a "possible" but still lost to off the deficit but had taken lead of 19-11. Macfarlane then the 15th Sousa was 12-17 down but he then secured his eight and led 20-17. Thereafter he was able to score only two singles whereas Holland had two singles, a four, and a two and won 25-22.

Alf Hall had a great spell of scoring early in his match with M. A. Carvalho. Hall scored a single at the first end to which his opponent immediately replied with a similar count. The Bowling Green Skip then scored 2 3 6 3 2 2 2 2 - to lead 25-1 at the 11th. Carvalho scored at seven of the next 10 ends, but lost 12-30.

Thom was leading Sheriff by 14-9 at the 13th but the latter started strongly with 2 0 2 3 1 3 2 to win 22-16.

Kern had a very even game with Simmonds. At the 15th the scores were level at 13-all but Kern then scored 2 2 0 2 and led 19-14 with two heads to go. Simmonds made a great effort and scored a one and a three to fall by only one shot.

Gowland finished well against Dick Alves. After being 10-26 down at the 17th Gowland scored 4 3 1 1 to lose by only seven shots.

Fincher had a narrow shave against Randall after being in a very strong position near the end. With only three heads to be played Fincher was at the right end of a 19-11 score thanks chiefly to a six at the 15th but Randall notched 2 1 4 to lose by the narrowest possible margin.

Chalmers scored at 13 ends, and had a very easy time of it again Field, while Omar secured a comfortable lead against F. X. Silva in the early stages and managed to hang on to the advantage although the Recreio rink went close at one stage.

### Narrow Margin

Let at the 17th by 16-13, Hill's rink reeled off four singles in succession to beat W. Mair's four by 17-16. Except for the early stages there was never much difference in the score. A three for Mair gave him a useful lead but he was not able to maintain it.

Scoring a six at the 8th the Strange brothers had no difficulty against Karanja's four and won by 26-15. The winners scored at 13 end and at the 8th were leading by 17 shots to 1.

Leading by 11 shots to 2 at the 8th Marfarlane did not score for the next eight heads by which

## SATURDAY'S BOWLS

Following are next Saturday's Lawn Bowls League fixtures:

### FIRST DIVISION

Recreio "A" v C.S.C.C.  
I.R.C. v C.C.C.  
K.B.G.C. "B" v K.C.C.  
K.B.G.C. "A" v P.R.C.  
K.D.R.C. v Recreio "B"

### SECOND DIVISION

K.C.C. v Recreio  
C.C.C. v H.K.C.C.  
K.F.C. v K.T.G.C.A.  
Taikoo v P.O.C.

Bye:—H.K.F.C.

### THIRD DIVISION

H.K.F.C. v C.C.C.  
P.R.C. v K.B.G.C.  
H.K.C.C. v K.F.C.  
H.K.E.R.C. v I.R.C.

Bye:—Recreio.

### At Craigengower Cricket Club

J. Gellatly W. Naef  
E. V. Ebbage A. Eastman  
J. F. McGowan T. Ferguson  
M. N. Rakusen W. Simpson  
(Skip) 13 (Skip) 24

M. A. Baptista R. Bassa  
J. H. Xavier A. E. Coates  
Y. A. Razack J. S. Landolt  
W. Ward C. S. Rosselet  
(Skip) 10 (Skip) 23

### At Hong Kong Football Club

W. McLeod C. Gough  
W. B. Harris J. Hayward  
W. S. Dall A. Soutar  
J. Shepherd C. Pile  
(Skip) 24 (Skip) 15

C. Woodcock K. M. Rumjahn  
V. Altenza S. Yusuf  
C. Dowman U. A. Rumjahn  
V. Chittenden S. M. Rumjahn  
(Skip) 21 (Skip) 19

### At Police Creation Club

F. X. Delgado E. Strange  
A. Kitchell S. Strange  
S. W. Lam C. Strange  
N. P. Karanja H. Strange  
(Skip) 15 (Skip) 26

W. E. MacFarlane P. D. Crawley  
J. M. Thomson E. Kirman  
J. D. Thomson J. Hempsley  
W. MacFarlane W. J. Burling  
(Skip) 19 (Skip) 20

### At Civil Service Cricket Club

J. Riddell W. E. Webber  
J. McWalter W. Higgs  
J. C. Aitken S. H. Marvin  
W. N. (Skip) F. N. Hill  
(Skip) 16 (Skip) 17

## THEY MISS ALL SUMMER SPORTS

G. A. Carruthers, who some years ago was one of the keenest tennis playing members of Police R.C., has had to give up the game this Summer owing to the fact that he is now attached to Shataukok Police Station and cannot find the time to come in for games.

Another well-known Police sportsman, L. H. Oakley, is at the same Station so that he too has had to cut down on his sport. Oakley, however, has not yet been so much affected in that he only plays cricket and Rugger, and these games are at present out of season.

## Skips Tables

FOLLOWING IS THE RECORD OF THE SKIPS IN THE THREE DIVISIONS OF THE LEAGUE:

### FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Dn	Pts.
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	5	5	0	0	129	76	53	0	10
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	5	5	0	0	119	72	47	0	10
M. R. Holland (I.R.C.)	5	5	0	0	117	87	30	0	10
R. F. Luz (Rec. "A")	7	5	0	2	157	125	32	0	10
C. G. Silva (Rec. "A")	7	5	0	2	145	122	23	0	10
F. X. Silva (Rec. "A")	7	4	2	1	145	120	25	0	10
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C. "A")	6	4	1	1	136	96	40	0	9
C. S. Rosselet (C.C.C.)	5	4	0	1	121	73	48	0	8
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	5	4	0	1	125	85	40	0	8
A. P. Gutierrez (Rec. "B")	6	4	0	2	123	101	22	0	8
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	5	3	0	2	108	82	26	0	6
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	5	3	0	2	94	100	0	6	6
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C. "A")	6	3	0	3	118	108	10	0	6
T. A. Madar (K.C.C.)	7	3	0	4	134	147	0	13	6
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C. "B")	5	2	1	2	114	108	6	0	4
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	77	65	12	0	4
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	73	84	0	11	4
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	5	2	0	3	96	100	0	4	4
L. Guy (K.B.G.C. "B")	5	2	0	3	93	101	0	8	4
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	5	2	0	3	93	101	0	8	4
J. J. Bablo (Rec. "B")	6	2	0	4	102	120	0	18	4
J. McKelvie (K.B.G.C. "B")	6	2	0	4	94	121	0	27	4
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	7	1	2	4	109	140	0	31	4
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	1	3	92	104	0	12	3
L. J. Silva (Recreio "B")	1	1	0	0	17	15	2	0	2
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C. "B")	2	1	0	1	38	44	0	6	2
B. Basto (Rec. "B")	4	1	0	3	62	92	0	30	2
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	0	4	88	109	0	21	2
T. Coleman (K.D.R.C.)	5	1	0	4	85	140	0	76	1
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	1	1	29	43	0	14	1
J. E. Noronha (Recreio "B")	1	0	0	1	13	19	0	6	0
G. S. Sheriff (K.B.G.C. "A")	3	0	0	3	51	68	0	17	0
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	5	0	0	5	77	114	0	37	0
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	7	0	0	7	99	171	0	72	0
Totals	168	80	8	80	3252	3252	416	416	168

### SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Dn	Pts.
A. J. Kew (K. Tong)	5	5	0	0	144	72	72	0	10
J. L. Stephens (K. Tong)	5	4	1	0	122	85	37	0	9
O. P. Remedios (Recreio)	7	4	1	2	128	135	0	7	9
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	4	4	0	0	114	74	40	0	8
H. W. Randa (C.C.C.)	5	4	0	1	107	73	34	0	8
T. L. Lock (C.C.C.)	5	4	0	1	111	81	30	0	8
W. MacFarlane (H.K.F.C.)	6	3	1	2	123	97	26	0	7
W. Melrose (T.D.R.C.)	4	3	0	1	88	65	23	0	6
P. Younghusband (K.F.C.)	4	3	0	1	76	67	9	0	6
W. J. Howard (K. Tong)	5	2	1	2	116	87	29	0	5
A. Steven (K.C.C.)	5	2	1	2	90	103	0	13	5
C. Gowland (P.O.C.)	4	2	0	2	102	67	35	0	4
W. J. Bagley (P.O.C.)	4	2	0	2	84	103	0	19	4
A. Jillott (P.O.C.)	5	2	0	3	91	89	2	0	4
I. A. Remedios (Recreio)	5	2	0	3	86	89	0	4	4
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	5	2	0	3	98	106	0	8	3
R. S. Meadow (K.C.C.)	5	2	0	3					



## VALLEY GOLF RESULTS

Following are the Second Round results of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Happy Valley, First Summer Foursomes:

G. E. Willerton and T. J. Price beat A. C. I. Bowker and W. F. Simmons, W.O.

F. C. Barry and W. V. Ahern beat L. C. F. Bellamy and A. V. Greaves 5/4.

A. J. MacFadyen and A. W. Mun beat C. E. Moore and J. H. B. Lee W.O.

A. L. Powell and W. J. Buller beat R. Forrest and J. W. Anderson 5/3.

H. H. Mundy and W. Stoker beat A. K. Mackenzie and Col. Mathews 2/1.

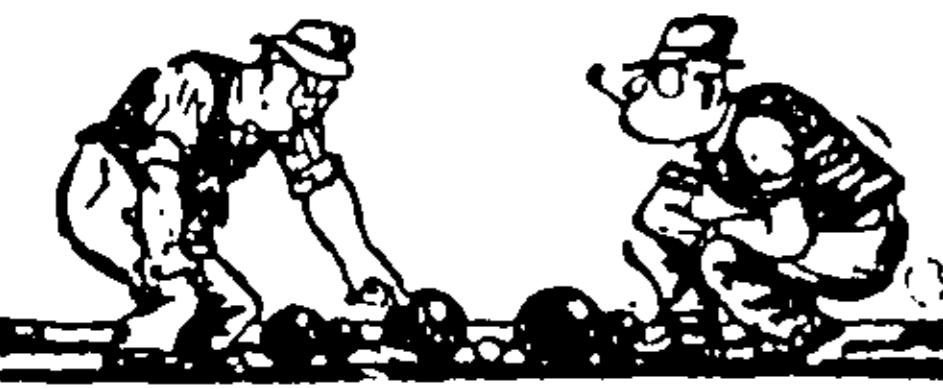
A. J. Dennis and W. S. Hillier beat R. Young and G. M. Park W.O.

H. Smith and E. Greenwood beat W. A. Stewart and T. Low W.O.

T. B. Low and R. K. Collings beat A. H. Penn and J. R. Collins 4/3.

The Third Round must be played on or before June 29.

T. B. Low with 78 11 67 qualified for the Adamson Cup for June.



## BOWLS SWEEP DECISION

As less than half the Lawn Bowls League games were played on Saturday, last week's sweep will be carried forward and there will be two sweeps next week.

Numbers which drew clubs in last week's sweep will be allotted the same clubs this week.

The draw for this week's sweep will take place as usual on Friday.

## SOUTH CHINA STILL WINNING

South China defeated Penang by two clear goals on Saturday. Chan Tak-fai and Lee Wai-tong were the goal-scorers. South China have now won eight of their 10 matches to date, one being drawn and the other, against Combined Services, lost.

The Open Pairs Lawn Bowls match between H. Spong and E. Levett and E. A. Atkins and J. G. Meyer, which should have been played yesterday, has been further postponed. It will be played this afternoon at Kowloon Bowling Green Club.



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## LEADING WOMEN GOLFERS IN CHARITY MATCHES

Four of Britain's outstanding women golfers played in a match at Banstead, Surrey, yesterday, in aid of War Relief for air raid victims and to secure comforts for the Services, and finished all square.

The game was organised by the "Daily Sketch."

Three of the four, Miss Pamela Barton, Mrs. Critchley, formerly Miss Diana Fishwick and Miss Wanda Morgan are past champions, while the fourth, Miss Maureen Ruttle, was regarded as the outstanding young star at the outbreak of the war.

Miss Morgan putted beautifully in the early stages and won two holes. Miss Barton, who hitch-hiked from the West Country to London in order to play, holed a long putt for a win at the fourth hole, missed a short one at the sixth, but holed two more long putts for winning holes to give her side the lead.

Miss Morgan and Miss Ruttle

## K. TONG TENNIS RESULTS

Following are the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association's Tennis Tournament results to date:

### Doubles Championship

Second Round:—Pang, Oi-lam and A. Szeto beat Dr. Bee and Dr. Kho.

### Singles Handicap

Third Round:—H. F. Kwok (scr.) beat Chan Kam-tong (plus 2/6).

### Club Championship

First Round:—F. H. Kwok beat W. J. Howard; E. Leo beat H. Y. Hsu; C. C. Ma beat W. Gittins and T. E. Ling beat A. H. Basto.

### Doubles Handicap

First Round:—P. Pang and Chan Kam-tong (plus 3/6) beat

were one up and three to play, but Mrs. Critchley, with a beautiful second to the 16th, squared the match, the last two holes being halved.—Reuter.

H. S. Wong and M. S. Chan (plus 30 2/6); O. L. Pang and A. Szeto (-40) beat K. K. Wong and C. B. Kuang (scr.); R. M. Lavalle and S. T. Chan (plus 2/6) beat C. J. Roe and P. Lo (plus 15 3/6) and D. Chan and S. K. Yee (scr.) beat F. H. Kwok and S. H. Hsu (-15 4/6); Second Round:—J. Tang and H. Y. Hsu (plus 15) beat Lee Mansuk and Lee Kam-ming (-15); E. Lee and Dr. Bee (-15 3/6) beat E. Penn and Lam Kwan (-15); R. M. Lavalle and S. T. Chan (plus 2/6) beat C. J. Roe and P. Lo (-15 3/6) and N. A. E. Mackay and P. Kho (-15 3/6) beat U. Sze Wing and A. Basto (-15 2/6); Third Round:—E. Lee and Dr. Bee (-15 3/6) beat J. Tang and H. Y. Hsu (plus 15).

## H. B. BASEBALL WIN

In the only League Baseball game yesterday H.B. beat U.S.S. Asheville 7 to 2.

## MACAO CASH SWEEPS

Macao race cash sweeps resulted as follows:

RACE 1		
No. 95	\$396.00	
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" 03	42.40	
Unplaced ponies (\$23.50 each).—Nos. 349 and 416.		

RACE 2		
No. 164	\$303.00	
" 420	86.60	
" 306	43.40	
Unplaced pony (\$46.20).—No. 418.		

RACE 3		
No. 79	\$320.00	
" 313	93.30	
" 3	46.00	
Unplaced pony (\$51.80).—No. 311.		

RACE 4		
No. 112	\$229.90	
" 129	65.70	
" 370	32.80	
Unplaced ponies (\$12.10 each).—Nos. 82, 333 and 346.		

RACE 5		
No. 12987	\$9,732.82	
" 00994	2,780.81	
" 22380	1,300.40	
Unplaced ponies (\$257.48 each).—Nos. 23215, 08295, 25134, 10751, 09505 and 19824.		

RACE 6		
No. 385	\$289.50	
" 193	82.40	
" 413	41.20	
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# DECLARATION OF POLICY

Three Main Objects Of The Netherlands Indies

ANGLO-TURKISH  
TALKS ON  
RUSSIA

The British Ambassador, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, had an hour's interview with the Turkish Foreign Minister, Dr. Sarajoglu, yesterday.

It is thought the Russian situation may have been among questions discussed.—Reuter.

AWARDS TO  
INDIAN  
ARMY

CAPTAIN J. M. BARLOW, INDIAN ARMY CAVALRY, HAS BEEN AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS, JEMADAR JAGERAM, THE INDIAN ORDER OF MERIT, AND SOWARS JITRAM AND ABHERAM, THE INDIAN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL.

The awards were made for gallantry in respect of an action which took place at Mechili (Cyrenaica) early in April.

Advancing Germans and Italians surrounded an Indian Major Brigade but failed, despite overwhelming superiority, to prevent the bulk of the Brigade, with other Imperial troops, from breaking through to rejoin the forces in the rear.—Reuter.

## Governor's Statement In Batavia

THE WAR, defence and preservation of the national existence are the three main objects of the Netherlands East India Government policy, said the Governor-General opening the 1941/42 session of the People's Council in Batavia yesterday.

The East Indies were not only producing war materials but were also carefully controlling their delivery in the interests of the most efficient prosecution of the war and prevention of their being placed at the disposal of the enemy.

Ten million guilders—about £250,000—had already been voluntarily subscribed for the purchase of warplanes.

Reviewing the Budget proposals, to be placed before the People's Council, the Finance Department reveals that during the period 1940/42, 500,000,000 guilders will have been spent on defence.

Measures for this purpose, economic as well as military, are to be accelerated during 1942.

They include expansion and reinforcement of the Sourabaya naval base and further equipping and strengthening of the sea-going fleet.—Reuter.

### FRENCH GENERAL IN TURKEY

The French General Delhome arrived in Ankara yesterday from Syria en route to Istanbul, says Reuter.

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### DANISH SHIPS IN SERVICE

The United States Maritime Commission announces that six Danish ships are to be placed in active service with the United States merchant fleet to-day.

The ships are among the 84 foreign vessels tied up in American waters which have been taken into protective custody.

The Commission added that the remainder of the ships will be taken over very soon. The Danish ships were chosen first because they were in good condition, and "we had to start somewhere."

Officials are non-committal regarding the release to Britain of any additional ships as a result of the return of the foreign vessels to active service.—Reuter.

### WHOOPEE FOR THE R.A.F.

WHEN THE FIRST LARGE CONTINGENT OF R.A.F. TRAINEES REACHED THE UNITED STATES THEY RECEIVED A WELCOME THAT WILL LIVE LONG IN THEIR MEMORIES, SAYS THE AIR MINISTRY NEWS SERVICE.

Despatches show that they were received with lavish hospitality and enthusiasm and made completely "at home."

Civic receptions were organised and the entire local populations turned out in honour of the trainees.

Bands played British and American songs and marches and the celebrations continued until early next morning.—Reuter.

### VERY HOT NUMBER FOR R.A.F.

A TEST FLIGHT OF A NEW BOMBER FOR THE ROYAL AIR FORCE AT BALTIMORE YESTERDAY SHOWED THAT THE AIRCRAFT WAS "ABOUT AS FAST AS MOST FIGHTERS IN EUROPE," ACCORDING TO THE MAKERS—THE GLENN MARTIN COMPANY.

The bomber will be known by the R.A.F. as the "Baltimore" and the first batch will be sent to Britain next month.

The manufacturers' engineer stated: "The new plane for Britain is a very hot number."—Reuter.

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# STALIN MEETS NAZI WISHES

## Reported Surrender To Demands

### BIG NAZI EFFORT COMING

Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper, Minister of Information, said in a speech last night he was quite confident of victory but he warned the nation to expect a big German effort this summer.

Speaking of events in Greece and Crete, he said these should be set in proportion to the whole. The Germans, too, had their disappointments and disasters.

Mr. Duff-Cooper said these were things worth remembering when you heard too much being made of the defeat in Crete.

"Long may the day be distant when we shall refuse to give battle unless we are confident of victory," he declared.

MR. DUFF-COOPER WENT ON TO SAY THE GERMANS KNEW THEY COULD NOT AFFORD A LONG WAR AND THEY WOULD MAKE A FAR GREATER EFFORT THIS SUMMER.

But, he added, "at present we have both material and moral superiority and we have never had a Prime Minister who enjoys so great a measure of confidence of the people." — Reuter.

### THE MAN THE NAZIS CAN'T GET

THREE TIMES IN COMMAND OF A DESTROYER SUNK BY ENEMY ACTION—AND THREE TIMES SAVED—is the record of Lieutenant-Commander Nugent Anthony Burnell-Nugent, in command of the destroyer Jersey.

Married only on Wednesday, it was stated last night that he was "perfectly safe."

He commanded the destroyers Havant and Hostile, lost at Dunkirk and by mine, respectively.—Reuter.

### ITALIAN TALKS IN ANKARA

The Italian Minister to Ankara had a conversation with the Turkish Foreign Minister, Dr. Saradjoglu, yesterday, reports Rome Radio. The interview was reported to have lasted a considerable time.—Reuter.

### H.M.S. JERSEY SUNK BY A MINE

The Admiralty in London announced last night that the destroyer Jersey has been sunk by an enemy mine.

Jersey belonged to the Javelin class of destroyers and was of 1,990 tons. Completed in 1939, she had a normal complement of 183. — Reuter.

### AMERICA TO DEAL DIRECTLY

Following in the wake of President Roosevelt's declaration of economic warfare against the Italian and German Governments, the American Government has ordered the formal seizure of six merchant vessels in United States waters, and the United States is also expected to deal directly with Germany's challenge to America's asserted right to "freedom of the seas."

In a new step to reassert American power, the Maritime Commission, acting under the direct orders of President Roosevelt, has instructed the Coast Guard to take possession of the Danish vessel, Nineayem, to-day.

One or more of the seized ships will be taken over by the Army for probable use as troop transports. Action was first taken under the authority vested by the President who recently approved the ship seizure measure.

Altogether 84 idle foreign ships are already under protective custody in United States ports, comprising 39 Danish, 28 Italian, two German, 11 French and several others.

The Maritime Commission states it is likely that more than six of these vessels will be placed on the Atlantic service.—International News Service.

### Closer Economic Collaboration With The Axis

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

FOLLOWING UPON AUTHENTICATED REPORTS OF THE MASSING OF HUGE CONCENTRATIONS OF THE GERMAN ARMY OPPOSITE THE FRONTIERS OF RUSSIA, AND SPECULATION ON THE PRESENTATION TO STALIN OF CERTAIN NAZI DEMANDS, THE LONDON "SUNDAY EXPRESS" YESTERDAY ASSERTED NOT ONLY THAT DEMANDS HAD BEEN PRESENTED BUT THAT THE KREMLIN HAD GIVEN IN TO HITLER ON SEVERAL POINTS.

Basing its statement on "a reliable authority," the "Sunday Express" declared that Hitler recently demanded closer economic collaboration on the part of the Soviet with Germany, a demand which Stalin accepted after a 40-hour conference with his military leaders.

The "Sunday Express" report, which is not confirmed in official circles, alleges that Stalin came to a decision to meet Hitler's wishes after his military chiefs had informed him that Russia was unable to face the Nazi war machine at the moment.

The Red Army leaders are the extent of Soviet subservience reported to have asked for time to Hitler.—International News Service.

The "Sunday Express" claims Stalin is playing for time and that negotiations are continuing in Moscow, though the Kremlin has acceded to the German demands in principle.

Moscow is reported to have presented certain counter-proposals to Berlin, and it is on details of these suggestions that the present negotiations are being held.

### Control Of The Ukraine?

"The "Sunday Express" states a new agreement between Berlin and Moscow will be reached within a few days and will be signed before the week is out.

THOUGH NO ACCURATE INFORMATION IS OBTAINABLE ON THE GERMAN DEMANDS, THE "SUNDAY EXPRESS" CLAIMS TO KNOW THAT THESE INCLUDE SOME FORM OF CONTROL OF THE UKRAINE AND THE OILFIELDS AND REFINERIES OF THE CAUCASUS.

London diplomatic circles, while denying definite knowledge of these developments, declare they may be possible, and state that Stalin in recent weeks has been doing everything possible to conceal from the Russian people

### Matsuoka's Message To Mussolini

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

MR. MATSUOKA, IN A MESSAGE TO MUSSOLINI YESTERDAY, PREDICTED THAT JAPAN "WILL NOT REMAIN INDIFERENT" IF THE UNITED STATES ENTER THE WAR.

Mr. Matsuoka expressed a "desire to renew warm congratulations on the success of Axis arms on all fields of battle and hopes that the Axis alliance will be brought to a successful conclusion."—International News Service.



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# U.S. DECLARATION OF ECONOMIC WAR ON AXIS

## INTRICATE NAZI SYSTEM SMASHED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

ALL THE LONDON SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS SPLASHED ON THEIR FRONT PAGES UNDER HUGE HEADLINES PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S FREEZING OF AXIS FUNDS IN THE UNITED STATES.

The "Sunday Despatch" declared: "America has struck a new blow at Hitler," while the "Sunday Express" called the President's action "an order that may be the prelude to war."

The freezing of Axis assets in the United States may be partly aimed at the operations of the intricate system established after the first World War by which Germany has held a grip on certain United States industries and has reaped rich profits, according to officials of the Department of Justice in Washington.

Officials said the President's drastic order has placed the United States finally "at war economically" with the Axis.

### Large Sum Cut Off

By including German-owned patents and Nazi-controlled international patent agreements in the multitude of financial instruments henceforth to be rigidly controlled, the President has cut off from Germany an estimated annual harvest of \$15,000,000 derived from royalties and dividends.

He has also deprived the Reich for the first time in 23 years of strategically important royalty reports issued under the foreign patents pool agreements with German industrial interests, by which the Nazi High Command has been able to keep a continuous check upon confidential developments and production in United States war industries. — International News Service.

## ACADEMIC ACTION

ITALY'S RETALIATORY ACTION IN FREEZING AMERICAN ASSETS IN ITALY HAD BEEN FULLY ANTICIPATED.

No official comment has been made in Washington but it is generally considered that Rome's action is largely academic since the existing Italian currency regulations already prevent Americans from withdrawing investments from Italy.

The same applies to Germany. American assets in Italy are estimated at \$142,000,000 and those in Germany at \$427,000,000. — Reuter.

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## HITLER TO PUT ON A SHOW

Hitler will summon shortly a European Council on the lines of the Allied Council held at St. James's, according to reports being put out by German sources, it was learned in Ankara yesterday.

All Tri-Partite Pact signatories, as well as representatives of occupied countries, will be present. Soviet Russia will also attend, it was stated, and State invitations are to be sent to Spain, Sweden and Turkey.

Thus the remaining European countries outside Hitler's "New Order" are to be roped in.

The objects of the Council are to make social, political and economic arrangements for a "New Order" in Europe. — Reuter.

## AMERICAN GUNBOAT'S ESCAPE

The offices of Colonel William Mayer, Military Attaché of the American Embassy in Chungking, were bombed and several bombs landed about 75 yards from the American gunboat Tutuilla, lying off the American Embassy, during a raid on Chungking early yesterday afternoon by 27 bombers.

The gunboat was not damaged. Bombs rained on the Yangtse River front, many falling in the river and on the south bank close to the American Embassy.

The International Club received a direct hit and half the building was demolished. One bomb hit a block of residences for the poor, built recently with American Red Cross funds at the cost of \$200,000.

Several foreign residences on the south bank of the Yangtse were bombed. Large fires were started on the main road along the river front. — Reuter.

## CASTLE PEAK ROAD ACCIDENT

Apparently having lost control of the bicycle she was riding, a 23-year-old Chinese girl swerved and crashed into a car driven by Mrs. F. Hollands, of No. 64, Mountain Parish, near the Loishikok Prison, Castle Peak Road, yesterday afternoon.

With the assistance of Mr. D. Taylor, Mrs. Hollands conveyed the injured woman to the Kowloon Hospital, where her condition this morning was stated to have improved.

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## MUSSOLINI ANSWER TO ROOSEVELT

Besides at once adopting "effective" retaliatory measures against America, the Italian Government has ordered an immediate census of all United States property in Italy, according to Rome Radio's Italian broadcast.

This is evidently Mussolini's response to President Roosevelt's action in freezing all German and Italian assets in the United States. — Reuter.

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## LONDON WELCOME FOR U.S.A. MOVE

THE STEP TAKEN by the U.S. Government in freezing assets of Germany and Italy in the U.S.A. is regarded in authoritative circles in London as a very welcome indication of fresh preparedness on the part of the Administration.

President Roosevelt's order, which will involve assets estimated at nearly £100,000,000, will have the effect of depriving Germany and Italy of access to free exchange.

Second, to prevent liquidation in the U.S.A. of assets looted by duress and conquest; Third, to help curb subversive activities in the U.S.A.

Provision is made to exempt, through the medium of general licences, Finland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Russia and Switzerland.

Exemption will be conditional on receipt of adequate assurances from the Governments of these countries that the general licences will not be used by them or their nationals to evade the purposes of the order. — British Wireless.

## Main Purposes

Countries covered by the extension of the order to all occupied countries are Albania, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Danzig and Poland.

Main purposes of the new order may be summarised as:

First, to prevent the use of financial facilities in the U.S.A. in ways harmful to national defence and other Administration interests;

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## BEAUFORT ATTACKS CONVOY

While the Royal Air Force were striking several telling blows against German inland and shipping targets by day and night, there was little enemy activity over Britain during the weekend.

Following the destruction of seven Nazi raiders in scattered attacks on Friday night, Britain was almost raid-free on Saturday night and again yesterday when a single enemy plane dropped bombs on the coast of East Anglia. The bombs did some damage but none was injured, says the Air Ministry.

An R.A.F. Beaufort torpedo-carrying aircraft attacked an enemy convoy off the Dutch coast on Sunday afternoon. A supply-ship of about 6,000 tons was hit by a torpedo and probably sunk. One British plane is missing. — Reuter.

## Another Tokyo Bluff?

Some units of a strong Japanese naval force, consisting of over 100 warships, reported to have concentrated off the Chekiang coast, are stated to be steaming southwards.

It is suggested in Chungking that the warships' presence may mean some major move by Japan shortly in the southern Pacific.

The fleet included cruisers and aircraft-carriers.

One possibility is that Japan may make a strong display of force with the object of frightening the Netherlands East Indies into making important concessions in connection with the economic negotiations now proceeding in Batavia. — Reuter.

## EX-BANK CLERK IN AIR THRILLS

A young ex-bank clerk from New Zealand now serving as a sergeant pilot in a famous fighter squadron in the Western Desert is in hospital after a series of spectacular escapes in the past two weeks.

"In the first I found myself on the landing ground with my aircraft destroyed," he said. "Germans armed with Tommy-guns were only half a mile away."

"I was got out of that by squeezing into the cockpit of a Hurricane with another pilot who flew me 300 miles to safety."

"A day or two after my return I was ground strafing an enemy landing ground, and had set fire to two German aircraft, when a couple of Breda gun shells hit my radiator."

"Flames poured into the cockpit and two ME109's were hot on my tail. One got a burst into my air-

craft and I began to lose altitude. The elevator control began to misbehave and I was skimming along the top of the cliffs trying to shake off the Germans when I saw the outer defences of Tobruk."

"Just as safety seemed within reach my aircraft flattened out into a dive and burst into flames, which were licking round my legs before I could clamber out."

"I thought I was still in enemy territory and dragged myself to a cave where I lay for hours. A party of English troops out on skirmish took me into Tobruk. British Wireless."

# ALLIES TAKE LEBANON PORT

Fall Of Sidon Admitted In Vichy Communiqué

## Cairo Hopes Of Peaceful Settlement

**THE CAPTURE OF SIDON, THE LEBANESE PORT 25 MILES SOUTH OF BEIRUT, WAS ADMITTED IN YESTERDAY'S FRENCH ARMY COMMUNIQUE, SAYS A VICHY TELEGRAM TO THE OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY.**

Meanwhile military circles in Cairo still hope for a "peaceful and amicable settlement" of everything in Syria.

Only sector where noteworthy fighting took place in Syria on Saturday was along the Lebanon coast, says a Beirut French army communiqué quoted by the German radio.

It was claimed there was a systematic bombardment by the British Fleet as well as British armoured car attacks in the Sidon district, but it is alleged the French troops are holding their positions.

### Quiet In South

The communiqué says: "Our navy and air force undertook combined diversion operations against the British Fleet with good results."

The bombardment of Merj Ayoun continued all day without success.

In southern Syria there was no fighting.

### Beirut Calm

Complete calm reigns in Beirut, according to a report quoted by Ankara Radio, although many people have left the port for mountain resorts.

In Damascus, the Syrian Prime Minister has issued a proclamation inviting the people to remain cool and stating that the situation "in no way gives rise to anxiety" with every measure being taken to protect life and property.

### Vichy Admission

Admitting a forced retirement from Sidon, yesterday's French Army Communiqué from Syria, issued in Vichy, says that in an effort to alleviate the violent pressure exercised on their coastal detachments, bombing planes twice attacked British ships causing them momentarily to withdraw from the coast.

This, it is claimed, greatly helped their troops to hold Sidon until night time and to effect later on Saturday a "prescribed" withdrawal to positions further north where, it is stated, Vichy troops are "obstinately resisting the powerful combined efforts of the British Fleet and land forces."

### Abou Kemal Captured

New air reinforcements from France are arriving in the Levant, declares the communiqué, which also claims that during the night of Friday and Saturday, Vichy air forces harassed the Allies south of Sidon.

**ALLIED TROOPS MADE NO ADVANCE IN THE MERJ AYOUN REGION AND IN THE SECTOR SOUTH OF DAMASCUS, BUT THE FALL OF ABOU KEMAL TO BRITISH TANKS IS REPORTED TO BE ADVANCING FROM IRAQ.** IS REPORTED TO HAVE OCCURRED ON SATURDAY.—REUTER.

### WEEK'S BAG

At least 78 Axis aircraft were destroyed by the R.A.F. and Navy in Europe and the Middle East during the week ending Saturday.

R.A.F. losses amounted to 16 in all theatres of war.—Reuter.

## PUTTING THEM TO A GOOD USE

Axis ships seized in Mexican ports will be used on a new steamship service being inaugurated this week between Vera Cruz and New York.

The vessels will call at Tampico (Mexico) and Havana (Cuba).—Reuter.

## PILOT'S STORY OF SKAGERRAK TORPEDOING

**AN ACCOUNT BY THE PILOT OF THE BEAUFORT AIRCRAFT WHICH SCORED A DIRECT HIT WITH A TORPEDO ON A GERMAN BATTLESHIP OFF THE COAST OF NORWAY GIVES A VIVID PICTURE OF THE NIGHT OPERATIONS WHICH ARE A ROUTINE OF THE COASTAL COMMAND.**

The pilot says: "Near midnight we had orders to push off with other aircraft from the squadron. Carrying our torpedo slung beneath us we started off. There was a bit of moon but it was partly obscured and shone through the haze only occasionally.

"In some patches of cloud you could see hardly anything but it was fairly light in the clear spaces. We were well over the North Sea when midnight came.

"We were flying pretty high as we approached the coast of southern Norway and found several gaps in the clouds where the moon was breaking through.

"You could see the surface of the sea and as we came near one of these gaps we suddenly spotted a formation of enemy warships away down under the starboard wing.

### Small Shapes

"White wakes trailing behind them caught our eyes first, and then we saw the ships—small, black, slim shapes.

"They were arranged in formation, with the pocket battleship in the middle and five escorting destroyers around her.

"One destroyer was right ahead and there were two more destroyers on each side, making a pretty effective screen.

"We dived to a few hundred feet above the sea and flew at right angles across the sterns of two destroyers, bringing up at the rear. That put us on the port side of the formation.

"We made a right about turn to starboard and came straight back on its beam.

## CONGRESS INTEREST IN PETROL FOR JAPAN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Congressional leaders in Washington are advocating investigation of the State Department's policy of permitting shipments of oil and gasoline to Japan as the Maritime Commission issued a report declaring that no American-owned or controlled tankers are carrying oil directly or indirectly to the Axis.

A congressional investigation is being demanded as result of threats of "gasless Sundays and heatless days" for the Eastern seaboard by Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of Interior.

Mr. Ickes has called a meeting for Thursday of representatives of all branches of the petroleum industry "in order to make further effective use of our petroleum resources." — International News Service.

## AXIS TALKS HELD IN ROME

The meeting for the purpose of Croatia's adherence to the Axis was called by Ribbentrop and Ciano to have two long talks, according to a Rome telegram.

Ribbentrop also had a talk with the Japanese Ambassador to Italy.—Reuter.

## AIR FORCE ACTIVITY IN SYRIA

Continued support is being given by aerial forces in the Syrian advance, says a R.A.F. Middle-East Communiqué, issued in Cairo yesterday, both to ground forces and naval supporting units off the coast.

R.A.F. fighters attacked German bombers and escorting fighter aircraft which approached the naval forces, the R.A.F. damaging several fighters and one bomber.

A number of other hostile aircraft were attacked and damaged near Rayak, and Allied bombers attacked hostile troops and motor-transport in the Mirgille area.

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm torpedoed an enemy vessel near Beirut.—Reuter.

## FIGHTING ALONG FRONTIER

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A British communiqué issued in Cairo yesterday reports widespread fighting along the Frontier between British and Free French troops, and soldiers of the local and Vichy government.

The communiqué admitted the advance had been considerably slowed up but claimed additional gains in the centre of the front.

It was last reported that the British and Free French were on the outskirts of Damascus, but they were advancing at reduced speed in the face of heavy skirmishing with Vichy troops.

British and Anzac planes and British Fleet units from the Mediterranean are supporting the land forces.—International News Service.

## MOPPING UP CONTINUES

It was stated authoritatively in Cairo yesterday that the Imperial operations against Italian remnants in Abyssinia continue slowly but satisfactorily though somewhat hampered by the rains.—Reuter.

## ANOTHER RAID ON CHUNGKING

Chungking was again raided shortly after 1 p.m. yesterday, when 27 Japanese planes penetrated the city and dropped over

Declaring he had received complaints of nation-wide discrimination against Negroes, President Roosevelt yesterday called on the Office of Production Management.

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Industry, the President declared, must open the doors of employment to all loyal qualified workers regardless of race, national origin, religion or colour.

"I shall expect the Office of Production Management to take immediate steps to facilitate full utilisation of our productive manpower," the President added.—Reuter.

100 bombs, resulting in nine being killed and some 20 wounded, while more than 100 houses were demolished.—Central News.

## R.A.F. KEEPS UP THE GOOD WORK

**THE ROYAL AIR FORCE AGAIN RAIDED CALATO AERODROME, ON RHODES, DURING THE NIGHT OF FRIDAY/SATURDAY WHEN A NUMBER OF AXIS PLANES IN A DISPERSED AREA WERE SET ON FIRE, SAYS AN R.A.F. MIDDLE EAST COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN CAIRO YESTERDAY.**

The same night, R.A.F. bombers heavily attacked Benghazi and started a number of fires.

Successful attacks were also made on landing grounds at Benina, Gazala and Derna.

Continuous fighter patrols were maintained during the day.

Fighter aircraft participated in daylight raids on the Gazala aerodrome where a number of enemy

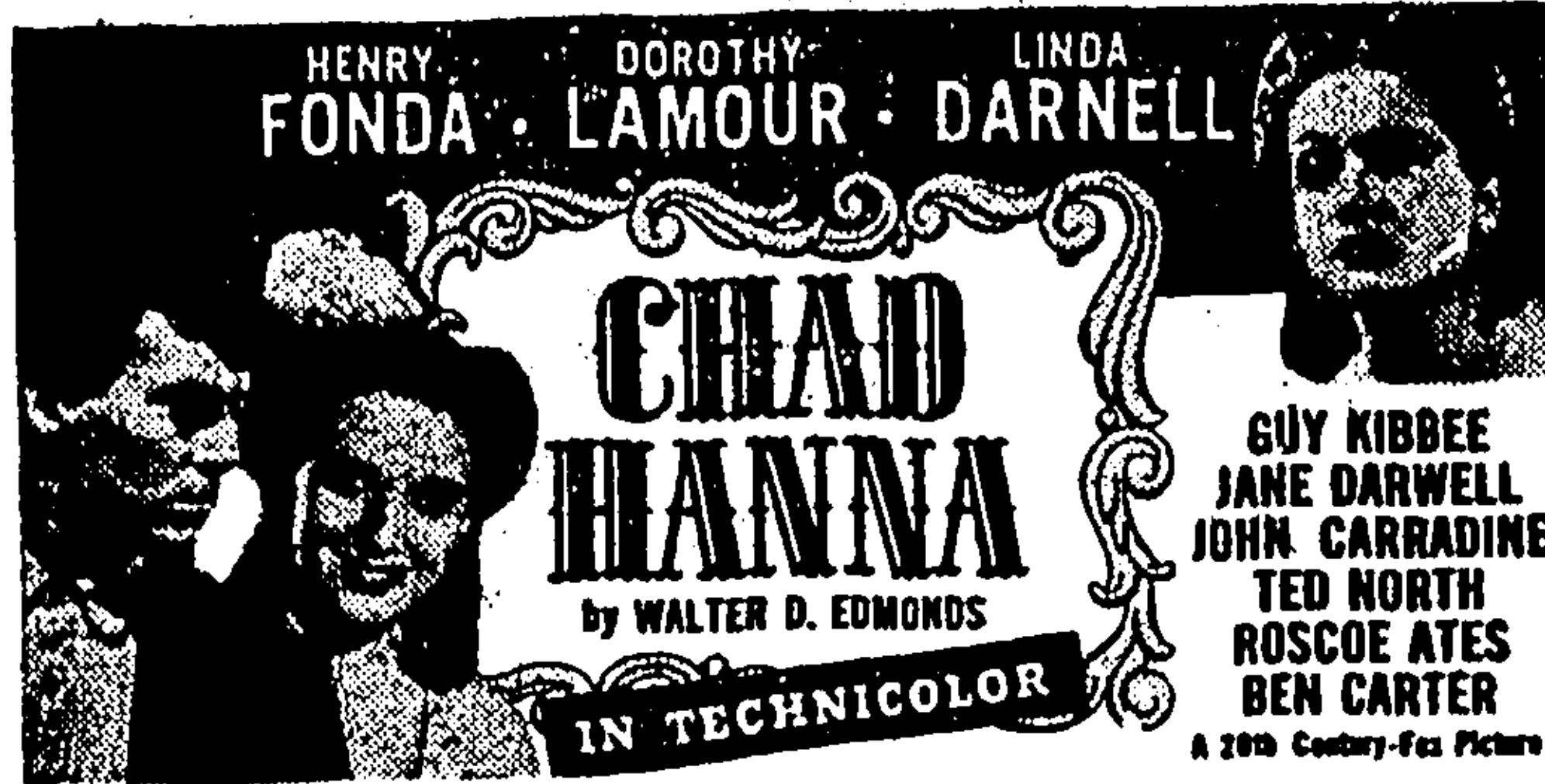
Skagerak and was limping home at reduced speed.—British Wireless.

aircraft were destroyed and damaged; and between Gazala and Capuzzo machine-gunned and destroyed 18 motor transport vehicles and damaged three armoured fighting vehicles.

South African fighters shot down one two-engined Messerschmitt in the Sofaf area and machine-gunned and damaged a Savoia bomber on the ground near Baras, Berlin.

From these and the Syrian operations, five Allied planes are missing.—Reuter.

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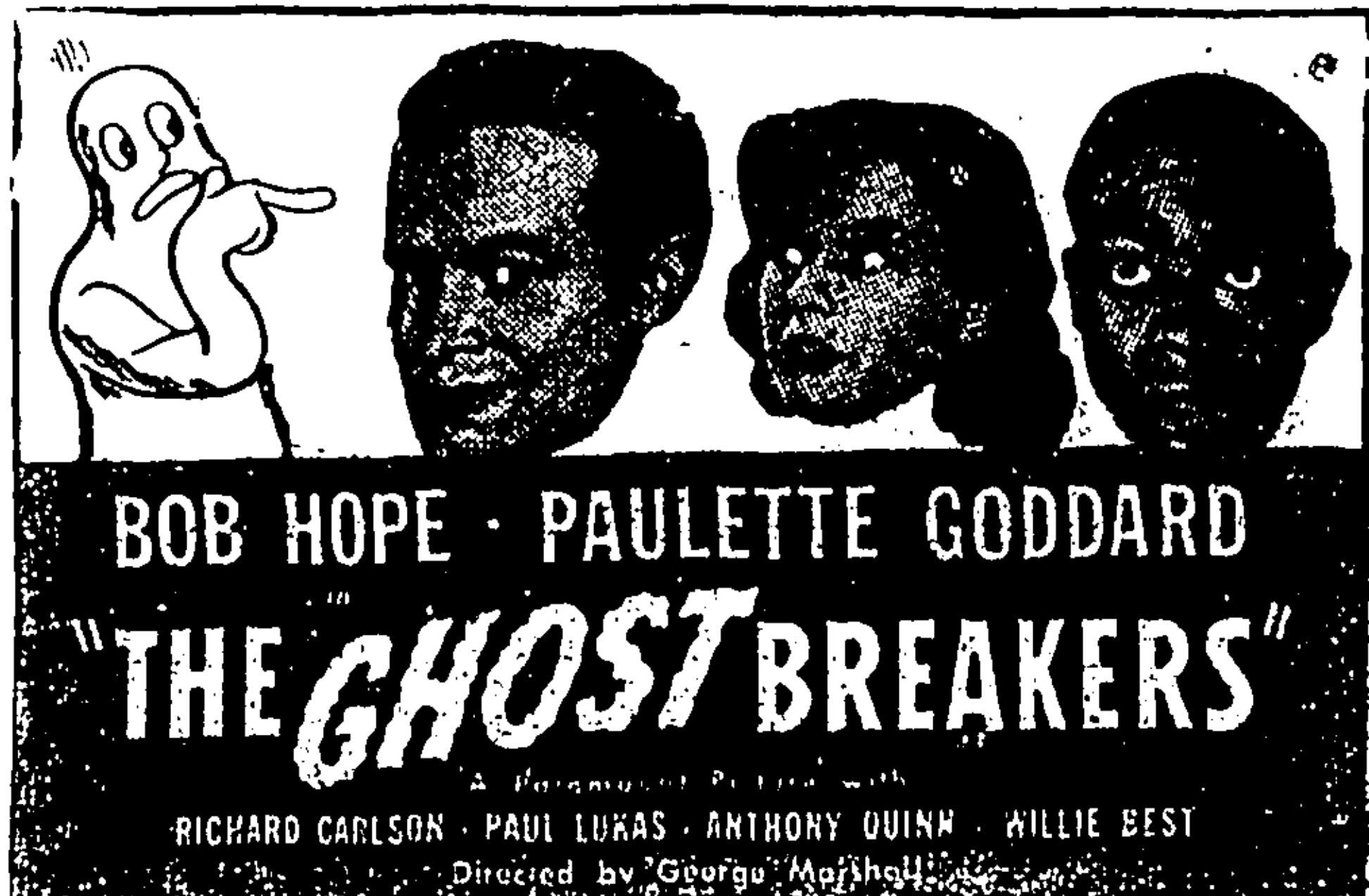
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# GOERING BECOMING MORE CAUTIOUS IN NIGHT RAIDS

REASONS FOR THE relatively reduced night activity of German bombers over Britain during the past month were examined by Air Commodore R. V. Goddard in a broadcast war commentary.

"Do you imagine," he asked his listeners, "that the great bulk of long-range bombers has gone to the Mediterranean? That's not so. We know from our reconnaissance that a small proportion of long-range bombers has gone down south recently but not sufficient to account for the reduction of enemy bomber effort in the past month."

"Nor do I consider the misty nights have been the full cause for night bombers staying at home since their last disastrous raid on London — disastrous to them, I mean."

"Now this is not just wishful thinking—not professional optimism, which the Germans say I suffer from."

"Those long-range bomber squadrons, I feel sure, have been recuperating — and they have grown more cautious. They had to."

"Let us not be so modern that we can't raise a cheer for that."

"The substance of what I know about those night raids is well known to the enemy, so I can tell you."

#### New Methods Working

"The percentage of night raiders brought down in January was a substantial improvement on that of the previous six months. New methods had begun to take effect."

"February and March both showed a further improvement. April was more than twice as good as January. May, although the total number of night raiders had fallen off, gave a percentage of success four times better than January."

"Remember I am only dealing with averages. They cannot be gained. But we must, of course, beware of big surprises. Nevertheless in the long run it is percentages that tell."

#### Battle For Mastery

"Air battles are quick at the time of combat but air victory is slowly won."

"I would ask you to hold your courage firmly for future night blitzes and try to welcome at any rate the chance they give us of deciding who is to be master of our night skies." — British Wireless.

## NOT RIGHT TIME AT PRESENT

A resolution postponing "direct action" on its Constitutional demands was adopted by 61 votes to 10 by the Hindu Mahasabha — important body representing moderate Hindu opinion — at the end of a two-day session in Calcutta yesterday.

Speeches during the debate pointed out that the latest international and domestic developments have made the time inopportune for direct action.

It was stated that the President of the Mahasabha, V. D. Savarkar, has had a lengthy correspondence with the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, on the demand which revealed that the Viceroy largely met the Mahasabha's point of view.

The resolution calls on Hindus throughout India to "organise themselves on a national scale and to consolidate all their available forces to resist the dangers facing Hindustan." — Reuter.

## IMPERIAL CABINET POSSIBLE

THE SUBJECT OF THE POSSIBILITY OF A MEETING OF DOMINIONS PRIME MINISTERS IN LONDON CONTINUES TO INTEREST PUBLIC OPINION.

Recalling Mr. Churchill's statement in the Commons that he would warmly welcome such a meeting, the "Sunday Times" states: "Nevertheless the principle is sound, and as the ordeal of war intensifies, the case for applying it will grow steadily more pressing."

"Broadly, it can be applied in one of two ways—an Imperial Cabinet which would function continuously or an Imperial Conference which would meet from time to time."

"The first would be preferable. It is difficult to see the impossibility of the second. The vast development of air travel since the last war should render it very much easier to hold such a conference now than then." — British Wireless.

## HONG KONG LETTER TO ROOSEVELT

THE LETTER TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SIGNED BY 100,000 CHINESE YOUTHS IN HONG KONG, EXPRESSING THEIR APPRECIATION OF THE "CHINA WEEK" CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED IN THE UNITED STATES IN MAY FOR RAISING RELIEF FUNDS FOR CHINA, WILL BE DESPATCHED BY CLIPPER TO-MORROW.

The letter, together with the signatures, consists of more than 1,500 pages with the inscriptions on the cover written by Mr. O. K. Yui, newly appointed Vice-Minister of Finance. There are two copies, in Chinese and English. — Central News.



High school girls in Australia have banded themselves together and have sent clothes to England for the use of children who have been bombed out of their homes and lost their possessions. The Duchess of Kent visited these children in London and presented them with boxes of presents.

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By BUD FISHER

## MUTT AND JEFF



# MR. CHURCHILL AT EBENEZER FARM

I COMMENTED recently on the warmth of Mr. Churchill's welcome to General Sir George Jeffreys, the new M.P., who was once the Premier's C.O., writes an "Evening Standard" reporter. An officer who was present at their first meeting now sends me an account of it in fuller detail than I have seen recorded.

The meeting was at "Ebenezer Farm," the trench map name for a cluster of dug-outs not far from Neuve Ridge, that was for long an advanced battalion headquarters.

In the winter of 1915-1916 Mr. Churchill decided to take his turn in the line, and, after reporting at G.H.Q., was attached for instruction to the 2nd Battalion of the Grenadiers, then commanded by Lieut.-Col. "Ma" Jeffreys.

## His Beliefs

About ten o'clock of a miserable winter night an orderly pulled aside the canvas entrance of the battalion mess, and, stamping his foot, and asking for "leave to speak," said, "New officer come to report for duty, sir. Major Churchill, sir."

A very tired officer entered. He was wearing the badge of

the Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars, known to the ribald as the "Queer Objects on Horseback."

Major Churchill saluted, and said he had been ordered to report for a month's instruction with the battalion. "Ma" Jeffreys was a grim and unbending C.O. in those days, and he showed no sign of elation. He believed in three institutions—Eton, the Guards and the Tory Party. Mr. Churchill was an old Harrovian, a Hussar and a Liberal.

## Bully Beef

"Had any dinner, Churchill?" he asked.

"No, sir. The car was delayed." "Orderly, is there any dinner left?"

"No, sir—only preserved meat."

"Eat preserved meat, Churchill?"

"Oh yes, sir" (a little hungrily).

A tin of bully was opened. (An excellent dinner as trench dinners went had just been consumed.)

There was some strictly impersonal conversation and soon after eleven o'clock the commanding officer said, "I suppose you'd like to come round the front line, Churchill? Commanding officer's inspection."

## Midnight Inspection

Major Churchill assented, though not with enthusiasm. Colonel Jeffreys's midnight inspection was always a thorough one and took in every yard of the section held by his battalion. As they trudged up the line Colonel Jeffreys spoke again, "I must tell you Churchill," he said, "that you joined this battalion on no application from me."

At about half-past one Major Churchill arrived back very tired and tumbled into bed.

## High Marks

Before six he was awakened by the second-in-command, who said, "Churchill. You'd better come round 'Stand to' with me." So the newly attached officer made another tour of the front line. The future Prime Minister was highly tried by that battalion, but he stood up to it well, and when he left some weeks later to take command of a battalion of the Scots Fusiliers he had earned full marks even from an officer with such a high standard as Lieut-Colonel Jeffreys. He had also begun a warm friendship which has survived twenty years of peace.

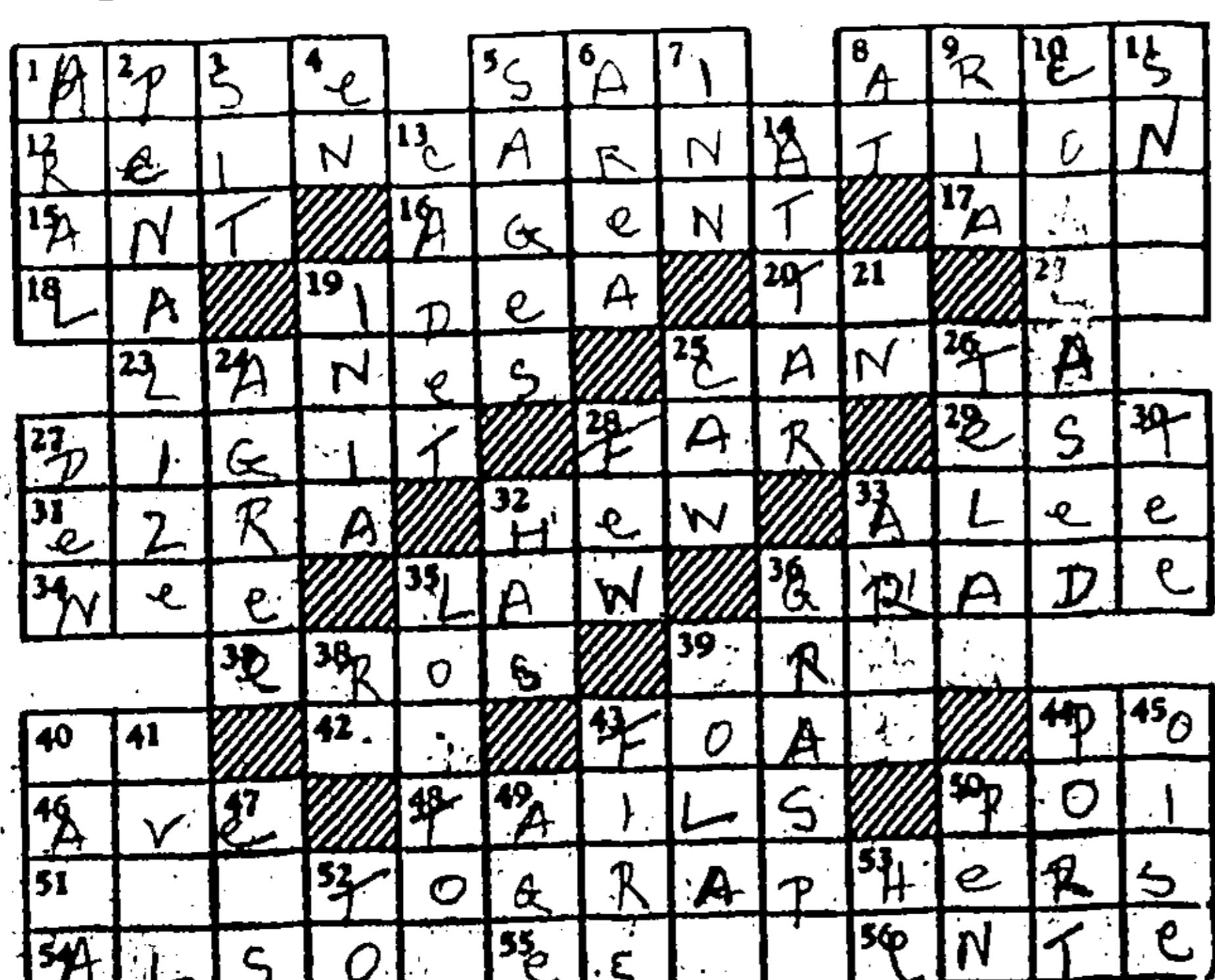
## On The Other Side

Colonel Jeffreys's Grenadier battalion (the 2nd) used to be relieved in the line by the 3rd, of which Captain Oliver Lyttelton was Adjutant, and "Boy" Brooke, now Lieut-General Sir B. N. Sergison-Brooke, G.O.C. London area, was commanding officer.

Captain Lyttelton had a long experience of the supreme discomforts of Ebenezer Farm, which was taken over by the Guards Division soon after the battle of Loos, and occupied until March of the following year.

During the time the Guards were in that sector, my correspondent says, there was on the other side of the line and immediately opposite a battalion runner of a Bavarian infantry regiment whose name was Adolf Hitler.

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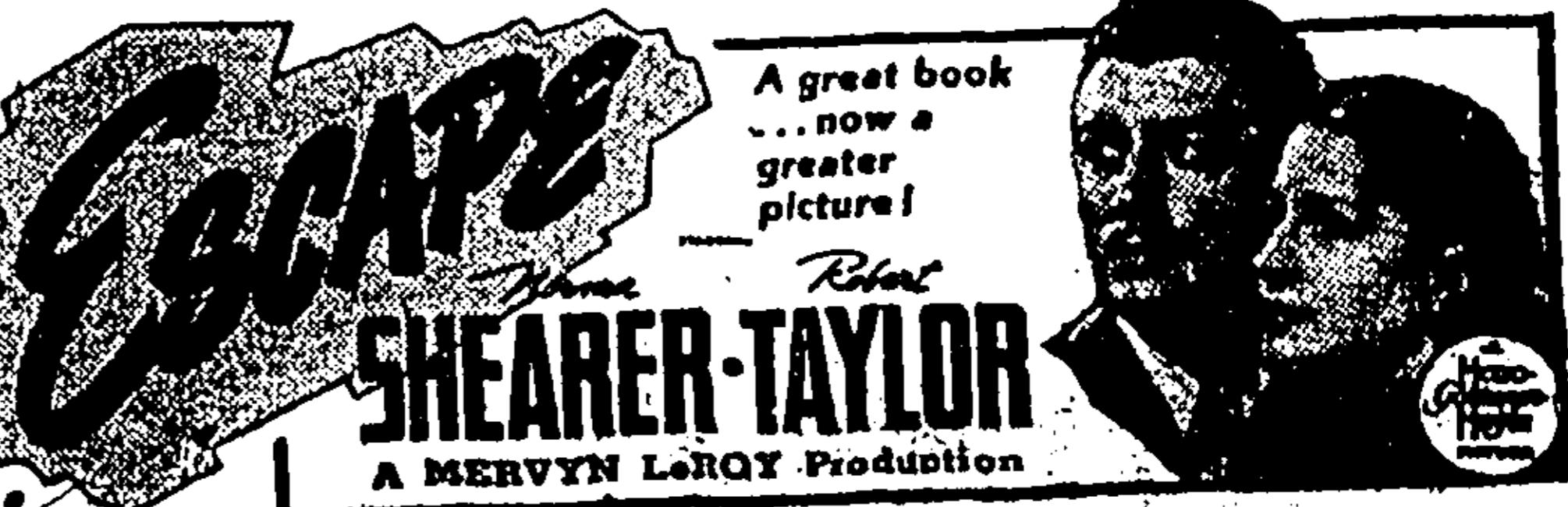
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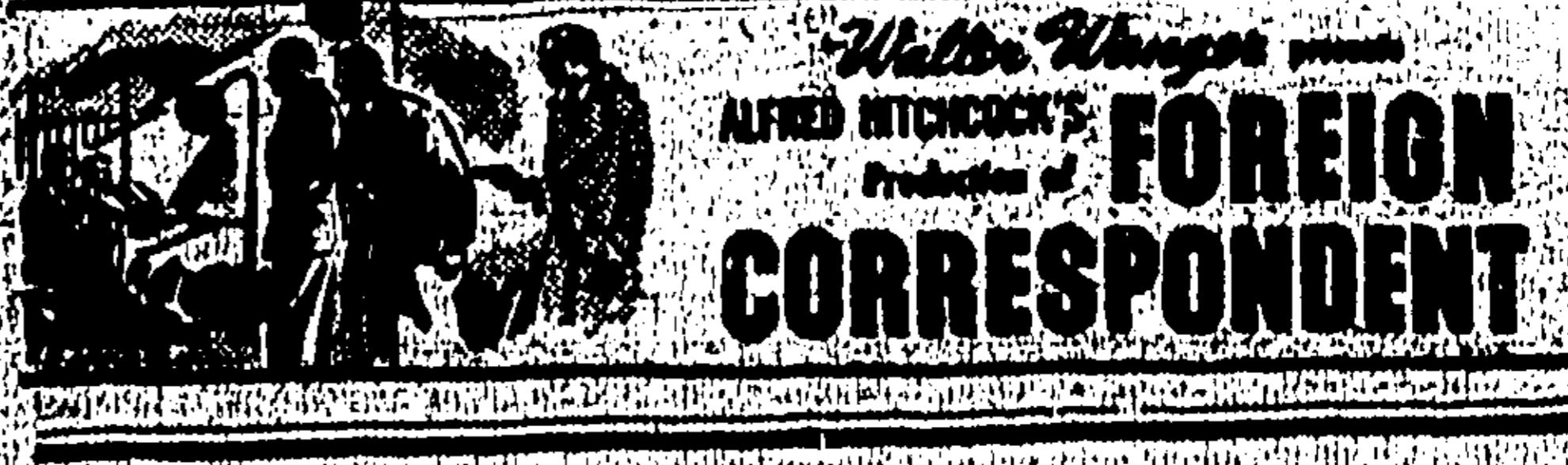
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# French Banknote Printing Presses Very Busy

INFLATION HAS COME to France in a mild way, but certainly not in the manner one might expect in view of the Fr. 400,000,000 a day run off the printing presses for the account of the German army of occupation. Note circulation in France was said to be round 200,000,000,000 Francs in February as compared to Fr. 135,000,000,000 when the armistice was signed and Fr. 119,000,000,000 at the time of Munich.

Yet, on the Black Bourse, the American dollar has never commanded more than Fr. 200 at the highest. Usually Black Bourse rates run from Fr. 100 to 150. The official rate is Fr. 43.50 to the dollar. Similarly, goods sold on the Black Bourse run two, three and four times the official price. It is rare for an article to bring more than five times its normal price on the Black Bourse.

### Serious Inflation Prevented

Serious inflation is being prevented by rather stringent price control. This is possible now because French economy at this time is entirely an interior economy. Bank deposits are way up because of free-handed German spending and because hoarders, fearful their money will dwindle away to worthlessness, have brought their holdings out of hiding.

Because there are few goods left to buy and securities are scarce, there has been a sharp rise on the stock market, the general average of securities going up 20 per cent. from the first of the year to March. Land prices have jumped. No one wants to hold his francs, but finding places to invest them is difficult.

Here are comparative prices of some leading French and international shares quoted on the Bourse at Lyons, the first figure being the price of the stock April, 1940, the last figure being the price quoted for the same stock February 19, 1941:—Bank of Paris, Fr. 1,063 against Fr. 1,469; Credit Lyonnais Fr. 1,710 against Fr. 2,740; Suez, Fr. 16,160 against Fr. 19,500; Eaux Lyonnaises, Fr. 1,292 against Fr. 3,290; Canadian Pacific, Fr. 320 against Fr. 530; Rio Tinto, Fr. 2,920 against Fr. 3,850; Royal Dutch, Fr. 5,700 against Fr. 8,250.

### No Fear Of German Victory

The prices quoted for French shares do not appear to reflect the fear of a German victory, or at least the consequences of a German victory. These consequences, according to opinions expressed privately in French financial circles, would be the extinction of French industry and finance.

"If Germany wins, French industry will become a thing of the past," one economic expert with wide banking connections told me at Vichy, "and the French financier will be as extinct as the dodo bird."

"We will become an agricultural nation, supplementing agriculture with small crafts such as manufacture of wines, perfumes, bags and fashions. Under these conditions we would, of course, be a second-rate power. No strictly agricultural nation can be a first-class power to-day."

"If Germany wins, our money, like that of all the other countries of Europe, will be based on the mark and cleared in Berlin. If Germany loses, I feel international currency will be based on the American dollar."

### General Levelling Down

What would the effect of a German victory be on the French standard of living, in his opinion?

"There would be a general levelling down. The wealthy would disappear. The peasant's position would not be changed much, nor would the position of the small shopkeeper, except that he would be handling German goods under German regulations. The lot of labour would undoubtedly be very hard, however, with strict regimentation, tens of

thousands of them being sent to the fields and probably many other tens of thousands to Africa."

The French national debt today is placed somewhere between 900 and Fr. 1,000 millions.

## FRANCE TO RECALL ENVOY?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Mr. Cordell Hull's attack on the Darlan-Laval clique for delivering France to Hitler and his virtual appeal to the French people to overthrow the Vichy Government, are expected in Washington to have an important sequel.

It was freely rumoured yesterday that the Vichy Ambassador, M. Henri Haye, will be recalled if Franco-American diplomatic relations continue to deteriorate.

The envoy is known to feel his position will be untenable if the U.S. Government continues to suspect the good faith of Vichy. M. Haye declared yesterday: "The French people are united and are following the course set by the Petain Government." — International News Service.

## 21 PEOPLE IN FIVE ROOMS

Mother of eleven children whose ten-year-old son was accused of stealing from a hospital box, said at Windsor recently, that she had difficulty in supervising her children. She lived in a five-roomed house occupied by twenty-one people.

They had to turn the scullery into a bedroom. They were paying 30s. a week, and the house was unfurnished.

## SIGHTLESS V.C. ADOPTS BLITZ BLINDED

FIVE WAR-BLINDED civilians are learning to conquer despair and to make a fresh start in life under the care of Captain Sir Beachcroft Towse, the blind V.C.

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## AFTER NAZIS, BABOONS

Eight baboons which escaped from the zoo at Aarhus, second largest town in Denmark were recaptured in a railway goods yard, says the Nazi controlled Copenhagen radio.

## BOOMPS— A—DAISY TO BOMB

Hooded shock-proof rubber jackets, designed to protect the wearer's head and body from concussion in air raids, are to be sent from America for tests in England.

Thick khaki, which reinforces the sponge rubber material, is said to resist flying fragments of spent shrapnel.

Another invention, tested before Mayor La Guardia and leading U.S. defence officials on Brooklyn Beach, New York, is the "bomb-carrying bus."

This bus, it is claimed, will make New York safe from delayed-action bombs if the city is ever raided.

The idea is to put the bomb in the bus as quickly as possible, then if it bursts nobody gets hurt. The bus consists of a dome-shaped metal chamber with 7in. thick walls mounted on a lorry, and in last night's test it withstood over an hour of violent explosions which rattled windows two miles away.

## WOMAN, 20 MEN RE-PLAN BRITAIN

One woman will sit among the twenty-one experts appointed by the Government to plan a New Britain.

Later, when broad details have been settled, she will be joined by other women, who will help in such things as planning new homes.

She is Mrs. Lionel Hitchens, widow of Mr. W. L. Hitchens, chairman of Cammell Laird and Co., Ltd., shipbuilders and engineers, of Birkenhead, who was killed in a London air raid last autumn.

Chairman of the Committee is Professor L. Patrick Abercrombie, London University Professor of Town Planning and chairman of the Council for the Preservation of Rural England.

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"From my own experiences I have learned that the best possible thing for blind people is to give them something to do."

There will soon be a reunion at Long Meadow of wife and husband, both blinded in an air raid.

"The wife, who is a mother of two children, is already with us," said Sir Beachcroft, "and her husband, who is still in hospital, will join her as soon as he is convalescent."

Sir Beachcroft, who was blinded in the South African War, has since learned to play golf, to become an expert typist, and to do all kinds of handiwork.

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## "REPRISAL"

The Nazi fliers have finally succeeded in hitting the monumental centres of British civilisation. They call this act a "reprisal," and in one sense it is. It is a reprisal, not for anything that the R.A.F. has so far done to German cities, but against civilisation itself for daring to exist. Britain is nearest and most defiant. She gets it first. Let those who believe in "compromise" be patient. This attack is directed at every nation and every individual superior, in thought, in deed, in hope, in faith, to the jealous tribe of barbarians who have seized Germany.

Britain is being punished for having created, over many generations, the tradition of civil liberty: therefore the Commons Chamber of the Houses of Parliament is a military objective.

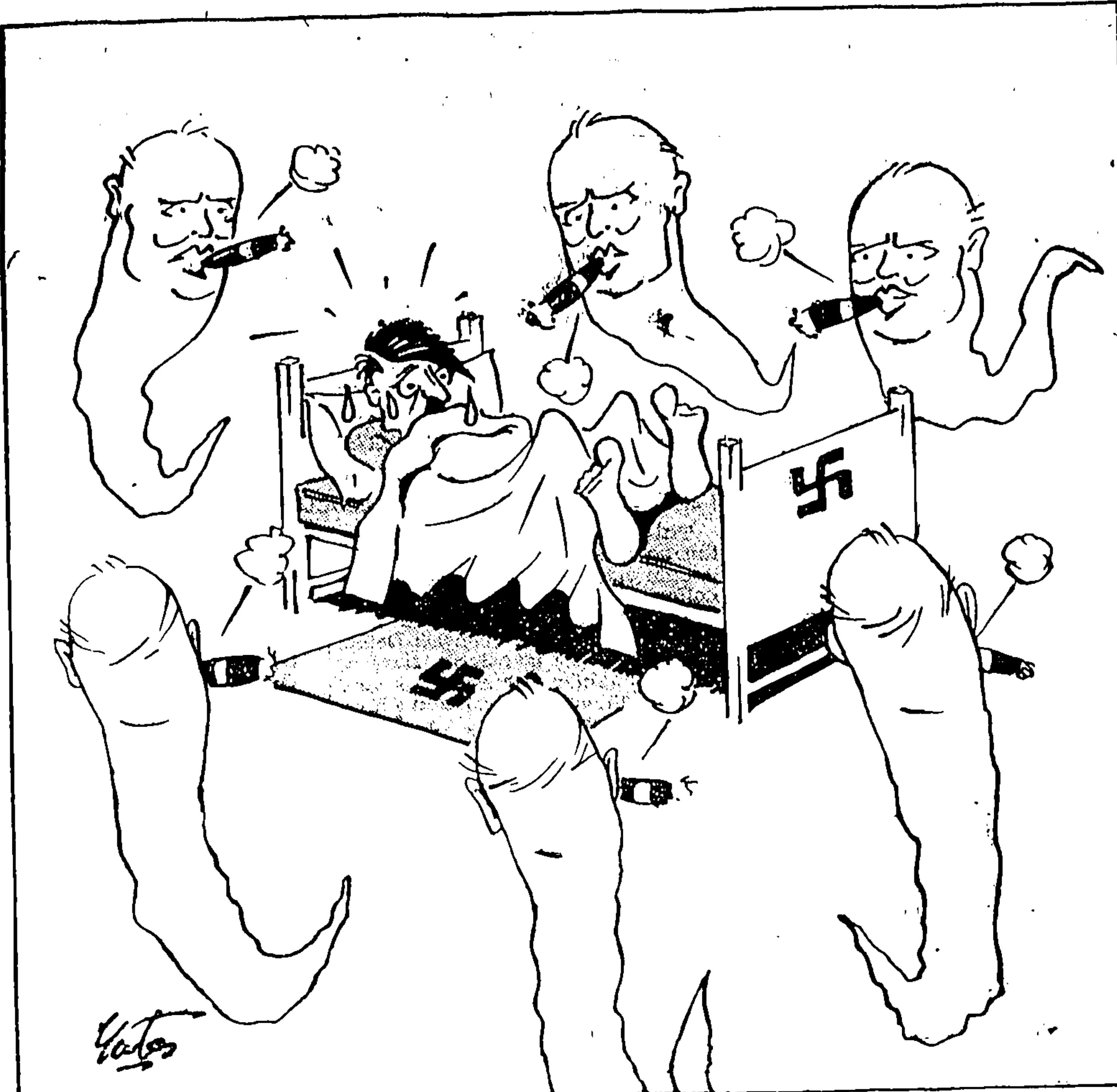
Britain is the mother of immortal dead, honouring her poets, her artists, her scientists, her philosophers more than her fighting men: therefore Westminster Abbey is a legitimate Nazi target.

The British Museum has housed the records of all past civilisation, and shining among them the great souls of men who helped set free the thoughts of all mankind: in a Nazi world this cannot be tolerated.

These treasures are no more exclusively British than is the song of the nightingale, the love of parents for their children or sunset over the Western Ocean. They belong to all men of good will. They belong to Americans, a people made up of almost every race on earth but speaking an Anglo-Saxon language, reading an Anglo-Saxon literature, deriving laws and institutions from Anglo-Saxon sources.

When a great British memorial is violated, when a British library, museum or ancient church is destroyed or polluted, the shiver runs through American libraries, churches and museums. Americans are exempt because British sea-power still stands between them and Nazi air bases. They shall remain exempt under one condition: a resolute defence carried in force into the Nazi lines.

For this total war is grimly symbolic. It does not aim to destroy the works of the free spirit of the past alone. It aims to wipe out the free spirit itself, so that no new memorials to freedom, no new and libraries of liberty, no new hell."



"He will find no peace, no rest, no halting place, no parley." — MR. CHURCHILL.

# Nazi Theories On Nordicism

The Nazi regime throughout Europe which has plunged millions of simple men and women into suspense and suffering has been built up on the fantastic theories which makes the Germans the superiors of all other races.

The fact that these race theories have been the laughing stock of anthropologists and ethnologists from the beginning has made no difference to Nazi propagandists. The reason for this is obvious. These theories, like those which Adolf Hitler's followers have propounded in other spheres, are merely means to an end to be abandoned once they have outlived their usefulness.

What is true of Nazi leadership within Germany is true everywhere, as Hermann Rauschning wrote: "The secret of the union of the elite is their lack of doctrine. No allegiance to any sort of philosophy brought membership of the actual elite, but the simple fact of having fought for its power."

### No "Pure Race"

But that even the Nazis have found difficulty with their simple Nordic racial theories is shown in their having to introduce such terms as Nordic-Dinaric and Baltic-Nordic to denote very numerous Germans of obviously mixed type—thus destroying the concept of "pure race."

One German anthropologist, Kossina, attempts to get round awkward facts in a novel way. In

buildings dedicated to the brotherhood of man shall ever rise again anywhere.

Shall Americans turn from the flames of London to discuss ways and means of "getting along" with a victorious Nazi

Germany? Let those who value a treacherous "safety" talk of such a compromise. There is a name for it in words spoken to Americans long ago: "A covenant with death and an agreement with

"Ursprung der Germanen," he writes, "Nordic souls often may be combined with un-Nordic bodies, and a decidedly un-Nordic soul may lurk in a purely good Nordic body."

The extent to which German racial ideas can go is to be found in a speech of Dr. Robert Ley, opening the Brown House in the old market square in Cracow. "The higher the race, the greater its requirements . . . We Germans want to lead the world because we deserve to be its leaders."

Then, take the remarks of a Nazi High Command leader to a gathering of Nazi instructors at Lodz: "The Czechs and Poles

Party, would endow the whole with the significance of a religion. To-day a new faith is awakening," he declares, "the Myth of the Blood, the faith by which the divine essence of man is defended through the Nordic—the faith incorporated with the clearest knowledge that the Nordic Blood constitutes the Mystery which has replaced and overcome the old sacraments."

Herr Hitler and his followers have capitalised the German strain of loosely-defined mysticism, i.e. a blind faith fed on phrases regarding Germany's mission in the world.

How this racial theory has affected German culture may be illustrated from an incident which happened early in the National Socialist regime. A young biologist, known to the writer, had just completed two years' intensive research on the problem of sex in the lower animals, and presented his report. A week later he was called in by his professor, who said: "You had better take another month and revise your conclusions. They clash with Nazi racialism."

### End Of Tolerance

The pursuit of truth for truth's sake is inconsistent with the teachings of the Nazis, because they know that free minds never can accept such crude dogmatism. They early realised this at home and replaced tolerance by the jackboot, and the concentration camp.

Further afield in occupied countries they have closed universities, terrorised the younger generation, poisoned all education by their pernicious ideas, falsified history, and misrepresented the achievements of free nations.

As practical examples of Nazi contempt for culture, mention need only be made of the fate of such universities as Prague, Cracow, Leyden, etc. Each of these was built after a long and heroic struggle for freedom.

It is along similar lines that the whole of the territory conquered by the Third Reich would be treated. On the basis that "liberty means nothing," there exists in Berlin to-day "a Reich Office for the Allocation of Space" to dispose of the Lebensraum the Nazis claim as their own throughout the continent.

Alfred Rosenberg, Cultural Inspector-General of the Nazi

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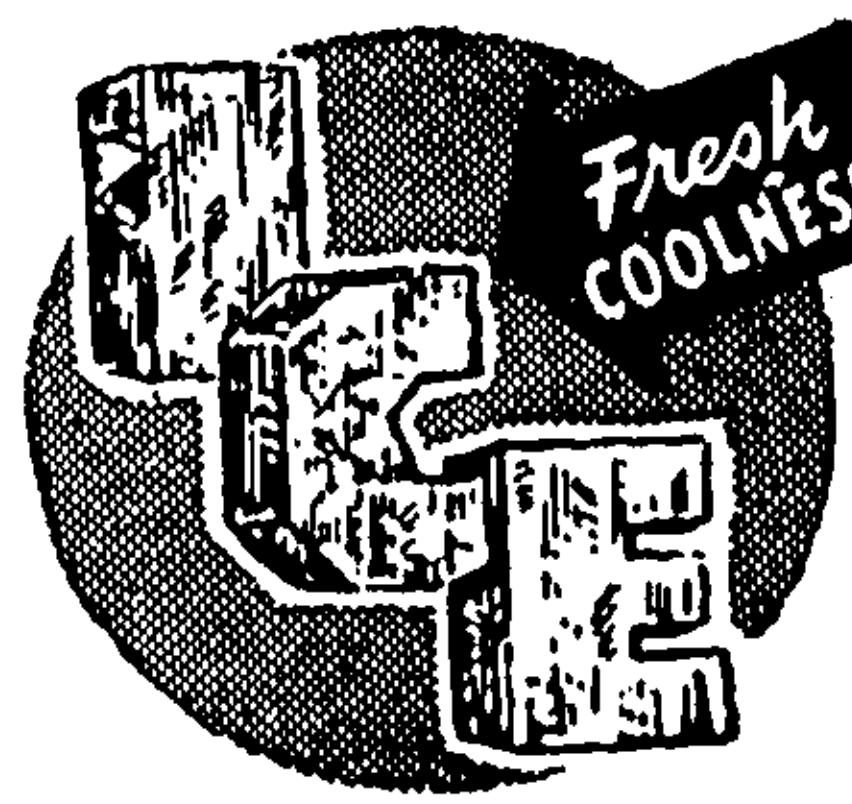
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TRAPPED BY BOMB debris, six people stood helpless in a cellar that was rapidly filling with water . . . Two children who escaped through a coal-hole ran for help. When the water had risen chin-high a policeman rescued the trapped people.

This happened at Southampton during a recent air raid. Seven people had sought refuge in the cellar.

They were Mr. Archibald William Andrews, the licensee; Daisy, his wife; their son Jack, sixteen; their daughter Maureen, seven; two neighbours, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harding; and a Dutch sailor.

When a bomb fell part of the cellar collapsed and a water main was broken.

As water flowed into the cellar the trapped people fought to escape. A narrow coal chute was the only way out. It was just wide enough for Mr. Andrews to pass the boy and girl through.

## P.C.'s Rescue Dive

Mrs. Harding, held down by the debris, was drowned, despite

desperate efforts to save her. Mrs. Andrews, on the point of swooning, was held up by her husband.

Police-Constable Victor White, twenty-seven-year-old ex-Life Guardsman, led a rescue party. They cleared a way through the debris that blocked the staircase. When at last they succeeded, the water in the cellar was 5ft. deep.

White plunged into the water and carried Mrs. Andrews to the opening in the debris through which he passed her to waiting rescuers.

Mr. Harding and the Dutch sailor were similarly assisted to safety.

SECRET IS  
OUT NOW!

Hitler is the head of a secret society which is manipulating earth currents for the purpose of mass psychology.

This manipulation, mainly through the Goebbels propaganda machine has brought the German people to a state of hysteria. It is, in fact, Hitler's "secret weapon."

These revelations were made by Mr. W. B. Pilkington, of Neston, Cheshire, a delegate to the Astrologers Convention at Harrogate.

Mrs. Hurren, of London, said that in using these currents Hitler was sending out influences that were good for Germany, but not good for the reconstruction of Europe.

Another astrologer predicted that the end of this century would see a Hitler again in the world.

CANDLES FROM  
SCRAP

Owing to shortage of raw material for Norway's candle industry, schoolchildren at Oslo and Aker are urged to collect stubs for use in production of new candles. — Associated Press.

LIGHT IN  
WEST END  
BLACK-OUT

In the heart of London, the danger area during raids, certain people are carelessly showing unscreened lights.

They are people connected with foreign embassies and legations. Whenever investigations are made they plead diplomatic immunity from prosecution.

The police are powerless. They can only report such cases, but they know that nothing can be done.

Here is what happened recently.

## From A Flat

A constable on a West End beat saw a light blazing through the black-out of a large block of flats. He made inquiries. The light came from the flat of a foreign diplomat.

It was not just a small crack in the curtains, but a fair-sized window that was unscreened.

When the constable said he would report the matter the tenant said, "I quite understand, but I shall, of course, plead diplomatic privilege."

Wardens and police officers in the West End are generally protesting.

It was understood that nearly forty complaints were made during an air raid about lights in a Government building in a famous West End square.

After a search—and the building had nearly 1,000 windows—the light was traced. The case was reported, but nothing came of it.

## "Criminal!"

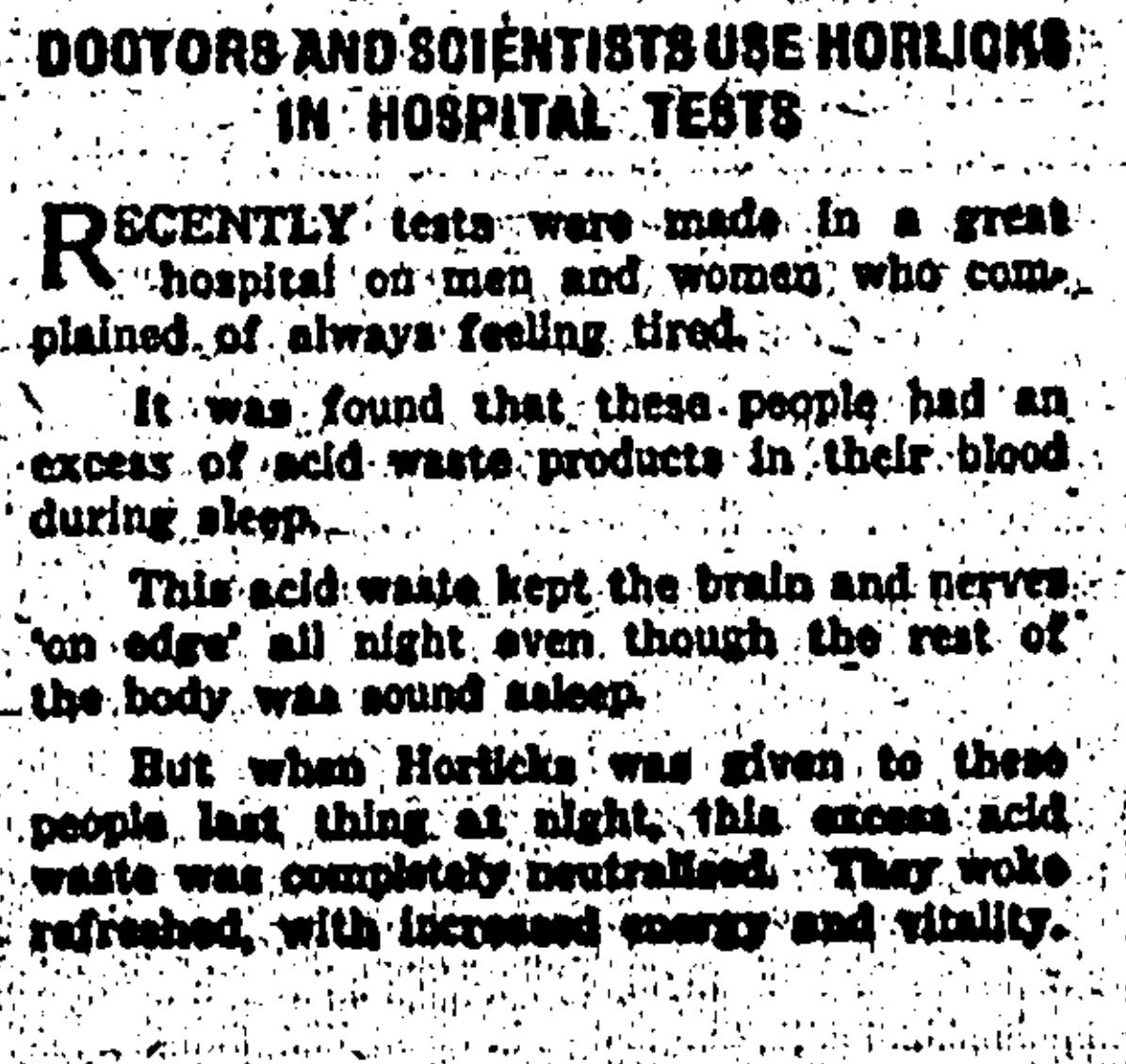
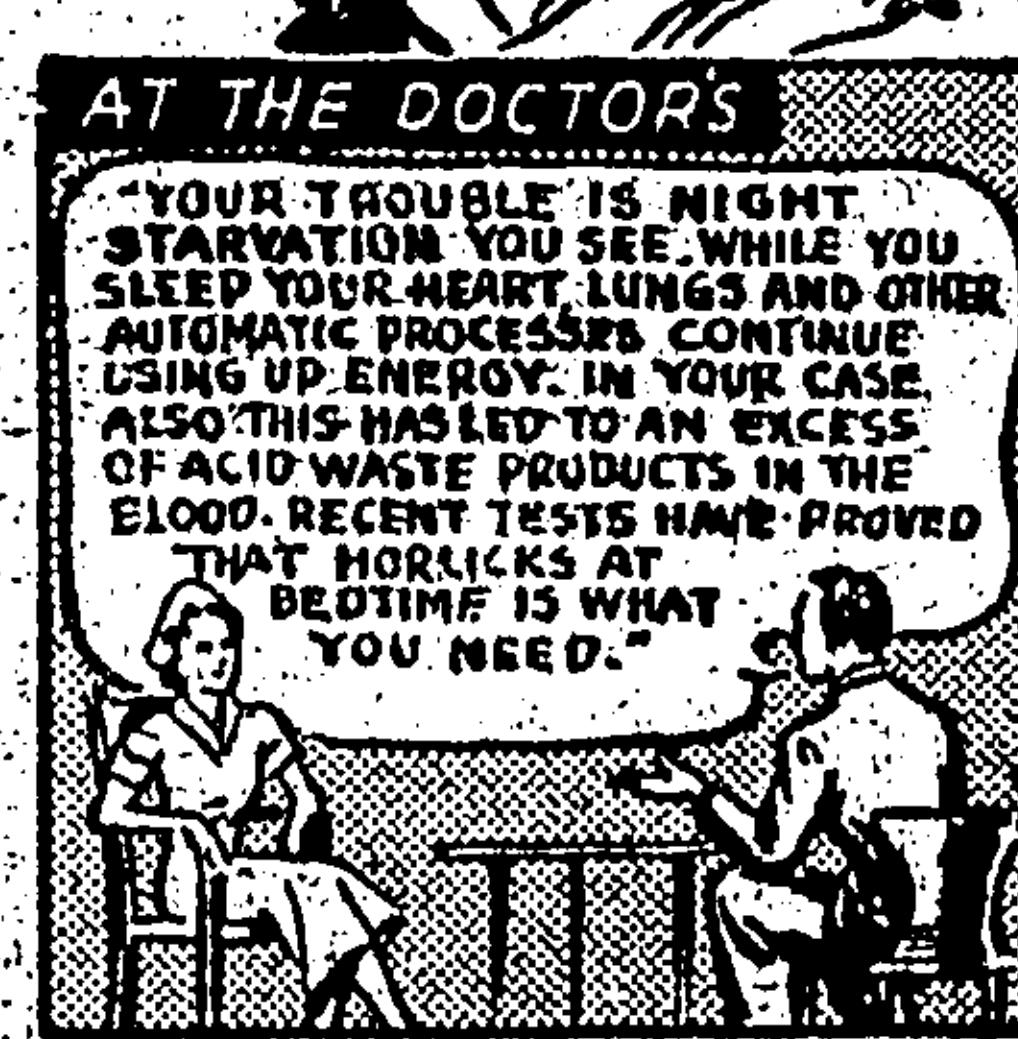
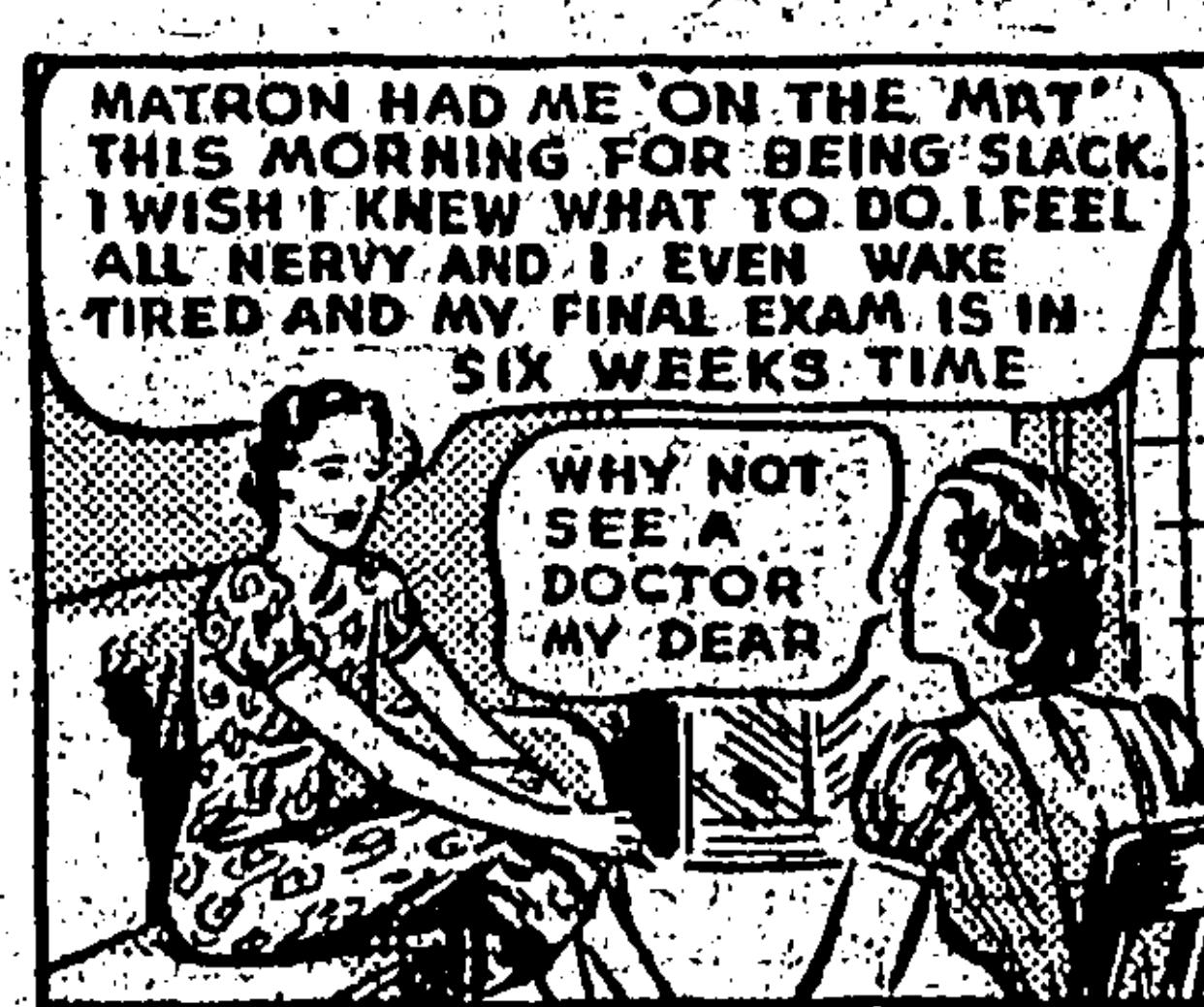
Recently, another building off Piccadilly had a light showing high up. Several people were killed near by that evening by a bomb.

"It is criminal negligence," said a warden. "Yet there is nothing we can do. A foreign legation is neutral territory, so it seems that it can be pretty nearly floodlit due to the danger of thousands of Londoners."

BELGIANS TEND WAR  
GRAVES

The Financial Secretary, War Office said, in Commons recently that the Imperial War Graves Commission was still without definite information of the condition of the most of the British war cemeteries in France.

As to cemeteries in Belgium, the Commission had recently heard that the Belgian authorities had reverently collected and reburied remains disturbed in May and June last year.

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# MANY WILLING TO TAKE THE RISK TO HELP

PUBLIC SENTIMENT in favour of using the United States Navy to guard ships carrying war supplies to Britain shows an increase in the latest nation-wide public opinion survey by the American Institute.

Whereas the immediate use of naval protection in the Atlantic was approved by only about two-fifths of the voters in a survey last month, to-day it is favoured by a majority, although not a large majority.

The trend of sentiment follows:  
"Should the United States Navy be used to guard ships carrying war materials to Britain?"

#### The Vote To-day

Navy should be used to guard	52%
Navy should not be used to	
guard	41
Undecided	7

#### The Vote In April

Navy should be used to guard	41%
Navy should not be used to	
guard	50
Undecided	9

Interviewing in the latest study was completed during the week ending May 17.

Institute surveys have repeatedly shown that the country is against going to war at this time by a substantial majority—a fact in which isolationists can take comfort. On the other hand, interventionists can take comfort in the equally important fact that a high percentage of the people who vote against war to-day nevertheless state their readiness to take steps at the risk of war, or just short of war, in order to aid Britain. The vote on guarding or convoying ships is additional evidence of this willingness to take risks.

#### War Opposed

Sentiment against going to war at this time naturally raises the question whether the American public has set its face against war no matter what happens across the Atlantic. Institute studies have shown that a majority of voters say, at this time, that they would rather go to war than see Britain lose. Of course it must be remembered that if British fighting power declines, the actual facts or conditions at that time would likely alter such sentiment one way or the other.

The public is simply against going to war as of this date, because it feels that our entrance is not necessary at this time and that, in any case, the nation is not yet well enough prepared for a major war.

The arguments put forward by the majority of persons in today's study are that there is no use making war materials for Britain unless the materials get there, and that it is better to help England now than to fight it out alone with Germany later.

The argument put forward on the other side, by voters who oppose convoys, is that convoying will lead to war.

## 18, ACCUSED OF MURDERS

Two charges of murder, two of attempted murder and further charges of maliciously causing an explosion, and theft of a machine gun, 1,200 rounds of ammunition and hand grenades.

These were brought against Raymond Howarth Bury, eighteen, of Ventnor Street, Rochdale, Lancs, when he appeared on remand at Rochdale recently.

Charges arose from the deaths of Detective-Inspector H. S. Stables and Detective-Sergeant T. W. Dale, who were killed by an explosion in a shop in Whitworth Road, Rochdale, on March 20.

The charges of attempted murder related to Detective W. Scale,

## SECONDS SAVED ANNE RENDEL

Split seconds saved the life of pretty Anne Rendel, 20-year-old daughter of the British ex-Minister to Sofia.

She was in the Pera Palace Hotel in Istanbul, when an assassin's time-bomb exploded, killing at least six and setting fire to the building.

Here is her own graphic story as she told it to a reporter, before leaving with her father for Ankara.

"I had just left Gertrude Ellis, my father's private secretary, who was killed by the explosion, and was halfway up to the second floor of the hotel with Nora Stern and Mrs. Oxley, who both worked in the Sofia information office, when the bomb exploded.

"I fell down on the stairs. Plaster and bits of debris crashed on top of me.

#### Rushed To Father

"I saw a crater at the bottom of the stairs, from which men were pulling two screaming women."

"I rushed upstairs to get father. When we came downstairs the fire was beginning to spread to the rafters and the debris."

"We all started throwing out the burning wood into the street."

"The fire brigade and ambulances arrived, and people were piled into the ambulances. Bodies were lying in the street outside."

"When we tried to move to the Embassy the police stopped us. I was furious, but it is not true that I slapped a policeman."

"It was rather a bitter climax to our arrival in Istanbul."

"We had planned a sort of triumphant entry. Stephen Runciman, Press Attaché and son of Lord Runciman, and I had even thought of buying mouth-organs for the occasion."

"Our last fortnight in Sofia was pretty awful. We scarcely dared speak to our Bulgarian friends for fear they would be arrested."

"I have already seen in another hotel a German who was a fifth columnist in Sofia for months."

## HE WANTS SMALLER LONDON

When redevelopment of London was discussed, at L.C.C. meeting Captain John Duggdale said he hoped we should allow for a London considerably smaller.

"More dangerous than the speculators are the sentimentalists who want to rebuild London exactly as it was before," he said.

who was present at the time of the explosion and the youth's father, William Eccles Bury, who accompanied the police to the shop.

Detective-Sergeant Brighton stated that Bury told him: "I know nothing about an explosion."

Bury was again remanded.

## SWISS SENTENCE SPIES

To foreigners and six Swiss have been sentenced to terms of hard labour, ranging from two to five years, by a Swiss provincial Court, for spying.

## KILLED BY A SIP OF RUM

Exhausted after fighting fires all night during a heavy air raid, an auxiliary fireman drank some rum, became ill and died.

At the inquest at a north-east coast town, it was stated that the man, Ralph Cooper Thoburn, thirty-four, lay in a lorry for two hours before being taken to hospital.

An A.F.S. section leader said that while fighting the fires they were constantly harassed by bombs. Thoburn's condition was mainly due to exhaustion.

The coroner recorded a verdict that death was due to shock from exposure while in a comatose condition and toxæmia due to alcohol acting on a system exhausted by many hours of civil defence duties in face of enemy action. He said there was no evidence that Thoburn was under the influence of drink.

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THE SIXTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 25th June, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

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♦ A 6 5 4  
♣ Q 10 5 4 2  
WEST EAST  
♠ A K 9 6 5 ♠ 4 2  
♥ A Q 4 2 ♥ 6 5 3  
♦ 7 ♦ 10 9 8 3  
♣ 9 6 3 ♣ K J 8 7  
SOUTH  
♠ J 8 3  
♥ K J 9 8 7  
♦ K Q J 2  
♣ A

## The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♦	1♣	1NT	.Pass
2♦	Pass	3♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the King of spades, but then shifted to the nine of clubs despite East's signal to continue spades. South won with the club Ace and led the low diamond to dummy's Ace in order to return the ten of hearts from the dummy.

When East played a low heart, South felt sure that West held the Ace; for East, a sound but artless player, would surely have gobbled up the singleton heart if he had held the Ace. South therefore played a low heart, and West calmly won the trick with the heart Ace!

West then took the spade Ace and let his partner ruff the third round of spades. East then returned a trump, South winning with the Jack.

South was convinced that East held the Queen of hearts, so he tried to drop the Queen by ruffing low hearts in the dummy. Much to his disgust, East eventually over-ruffed the dummy—defeating the contract.

Note that South would have made his bid if West had won the first heart trick with the Queen. The next few tricks would be the same, but South would have drawn one more trump and led the King of hearts through West's marked Ace. Whenever West covered, dummy would ruff; and then the South hand would take the rest of the tricks.

Saturday you were Merwin Maier's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

♠ A J 9 8  
♥ J 7 4  
♦ A 6 3  
♣ J 9 4

The bidding:

Merle	Jacoby	You	Schenken
10	Pass	(?)	

ANSWER: Bid one spade. You have a good hand, but are not quite strong enough for two no-trump. In any case there is no point in suppressing the major suit.

Score 100% for one spade, 40% for two no-trump, 30% for three diamonds.

## Question No. 743

To-day you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

Merle	Jacoby	You	Schenken
10	Pass	1♦	Pass
1NT	Pass	(1)	

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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After letters from brother officers had described the "hell" in which he was last seen, Mr. Justice Hodson granted leave to presume his death.

Mr. Victor Russell, for the executor, Mr. W. J. Wilson, said that in a letter to Lord Furness, his commanding officer wrote: "Dick was covering the withdrawal of some transport when men of another regiment said German infantry were close in a wood

## nearby. Instantly Dick went off to reconnoitre with a view to attack.

## Saved Whole Column

"Suddenly fire was opened on him by a concealed German anti-tank gun. Several carriers were destroyed, including Dick's. I am told he charged straight at the gunner and shot him before he fell himself."

"There is some slight hope that he may have been severely wounded and taken by the Germans, but I fear not a great one."

"His action was the most gallant possible."

An eye-witness wrote that he saw Mr. Furness spread-eagled across the top of a tank with a Bren gun in front of him, and added: "Mr. Furness must have known then the very slender chances of his returning from such a hell."

Another officer who saw Mr. Furness's Bren carrier go into action single-handed said that it was "an extremely gallant action" which saved an entire column from destruction.

Counsel said Mr. Furness was a bachelor, and if he died before his father on October 6, 1940, then his father's estate would be solely entitled on an intestacy.

If he died after his father he had a half-brother, a minor at present, in California with his mother, Thelma Lady Furness, who would be entitled to his estate which was not a large one.

## CENSORED LETTER GOT FOOD OFFENDER FINED

Efficiency of the British mails censorship led to £9 fines on a woman at Southampton recently, for food offences.

Eleanor Mabel Simmons, of Chamberlain Road, Southampton, wrote to her son Leonard in the U.S.: "About grocers, don't run a risk as we get plenty, only it is dear. Of course I draw your rations, sugar, tea and butter, so it helps."

A photostat copy of the letter was sent to the Ministry of Food Investigation Department. It was found that Mrs. Simmons had applied for a ration book for her son and had drawn his rations.

## A Mother's Trials

## After The Birth Of Her Baby

After the birth of her baby many a mother is left in a weakened state of health. This was the experience of Mrs. M. Arribasco, 108, Alma Street, Fremantle, Western Australia, who tells how she recovered health and strength.

"I was left very weak after the birth of my child and was always suffering from pains and headaches. After taking a short course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I am my old self again and have to thank these pills for my recovery."

Both before as well as after baby's birth, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are equally beneficial to the mother, as they contain in the formula vitamin B1, which is so necessary during pregnancy. They increase vitality, strengthen the digestive organs, build up the nerves, prevent insomnia and headaches, and that worn out feeling which is often a distressing feature at this time.

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The story of an R.A.F. fighter pilot who took sixty armed Italian prisoners with no other weapon than a concealed camera was one of the many exciting experiences related after the fall of Tobruk.

The fighter pilot had a day off, so he thought he would go into Tobruk and see how the land forces were faring. He arrived there rather early in fact, just as our advanced troops were moving in.

Hundreds of Italians were in the caves below the town. Our pilot wandered in, got lost in the dark, and suddenly found himself in a cavern dimly lit by hurricane lamps; sixty Italians were crowded there.

He thought quickly—he had no weapon and was by no means certain that the Italians in the cave knew that the garrison had surrendered. He shoved his hand into his tunic pocket, clutched at his miniature camera and pointed it through the cloth in true gangster fashion.

As he expressed it afterwards: "I put on a fierce expression and, remembering something I had heard an Italian Colonel use when he ordered his men to surrender, I tried it. I snarled 'Veni tutti' and, well—they 'veni tutti-ed'."

"Later I discovered that it meant 'Come on, all of you'. Anyhow, they followed me out into the light like lambs, but I bet they were no more frightened than I. I propose to stick to my aerial activities in future—it's safer."

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# A PAGE FOR WOMEN

## How To Order Reducing Diet In Restaurant

Great confusion arises when a woman wants to be loyal to a reducing diet and still must eat many of her meals in a restaurant. "How can I hold to my diet if I order in a restaurant?" she writes. "Food is prepared so differently than that I should eat."

Well, the Dietetic Research Laboratories, Inc., of New Jersey, attempts to help women who have that problem, by offering eight simple rules which should be memorised.

Once a woman has learned which foods she should eat, and the quantity of each, in order to supply energy and protect her against illness, she can "eat out" and still reduce if she will remember to:

1—When ordering fruit avoid those packed in syrup. Ask for water-packed or fresh fruit.

2—When ordering vegetables insist upon them being plain cooked. Avoid those made rich with butter, butter sauce or cream sauce.

3—You may have full portions of the meats allowed in your diet but the cuts must be free from visible fat. Juices au natural is permissible in quantities but avoid thick, greasy, fatty flour sauces.

4—With the allowed cereals (whole grain dry or cooked) you may use a teaspoonful of sugar and 2 full ounces of whole, fresh milk. Avoid cream and butter on cereals.

5—You may have salads, green salads of all kinds and all you want of them, but do not eat with them rich French or mayonnaise dressings. The dressing should be fat-free if possible or simple lemon juice and olive oil seasoned slightly.

6—Fruit gelatines, sugar free, are allowed for desserts. The true fruit flavour sweetens the gelatine sufficiently.

7—If you simply must have butter eat it at home and then use a special formula which con-



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tains only half the amount of calories as ordinary butter.

8—If you are limiting your food intake considerably you should supplement your menus

with vitamin capsules the choice of which your physician will make for you. Thus your body will get well balanced nourishment while it is getting rid of unhealthy extra weight.

### Do Eat These

While reducing remember to eat limited amounts of fruits, vegetables, whole grains and dairy products, some lean meat, some fish. Eat your fruit and vegetables raw whenever possible.

## Do It Yourself

Broken or loose tiles on a kerb are easily mended. Don't hold up your spring cleaning because "the man" is not sure when he can come. Do it yourself.

Most made-up kerbs and tiled surrounds are fixed with plaster of Paris.

Clean out the space which has been occupied by the loose or broken tile. If other tiles are loose remove them and make a good job of it.

Scrape off old plaster on the base and sides of the tile. An old screw-driver or a worn table-knife is a good tool.

Scrape the recess to a depth which will allow the tile and the new plaster to give you a surface flush with the original tiles. Clean thoroughly with water and a brush.

Many fixing agents are sold ready-made. These are easy to apply.

Portland cement should be mixed with water. Do not make it too wet.

Soak the tile for half an hour before you put it on to the cement. Press firmly into place.

Remove any cement that works out from the edges at once. Wipe the tile clean with a wet cloth.



Gold-digging Gertie says to her: no pile of rocks is insurmountable so long as it has the glitter of precious metal.

## Woman's Magic

Men adore flattery, and it's a sensible wife who remembers this:

The prevailing belief among wives is that the way to hold their husbands is to keep themselves young and beautiful, but the secret magic that every wife can use, and which works, is for her to keep on being a lover after marriage.

A husband may take his wife for granted, but he never wants her to take him for granted.

As long as she keeps telling him that in her eyes he is still young, Romeo, and that because he is the most romantic, fascinating man in the world, she has a charm that never fails.

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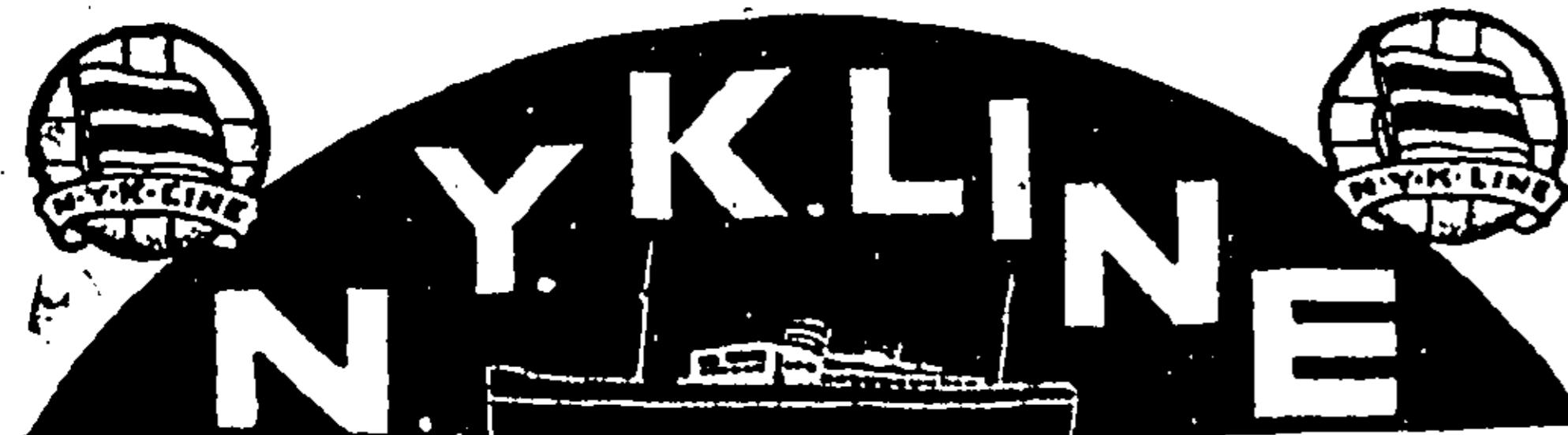
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6.00 p.m.—Indian Programmes.  
6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 p.m.—Dance Music.  
Quickstep—Shy: Swing Step—I'm Gettin' Sentimental Over You... Victor Silvester & his Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Ukili Hula; Maori Brown Eyes...Manny Klein's Hawaianians. Tangos—Trapo Viejo; Horas Fugaces...Orquesta Tipica. Fox-Trots—Washington and Lee Swing; The Jazz Me Blues...Bob Crosby & his Bob Cats. Swing Fox-Trot—Night Ride...Eddie Carroll & his Swingphonic Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Night Song; Peck O' My Heart...Bunny Berigan & his Orchestra. Fox-Trot—They call me a dreamer; Waltz—Love is all (from 'It's a date')...Oscar Rabin & his Strict Tempo Dance Band.

7.30 p.m.—Variety.  
Vocal & Piano—There'll Come Another Day (Stranks & Pettison); All Over the Place (Eyton & Gay).

"Hutch" (Leslie A. Hutchinson). Accordion Band—Six Hits of the Day, No. 36—Intro: Tiggerty-boo! I'll never smile again; Begin the Beguine; I can't love you any more; Fools rush in; Playmates... Primo Scala's Accordion Band. Vocal—Smoke Gets in your Eyes...Dinah Shore with Orchestra. Piano—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 13—Intro: On Treasure Island; Thanks a Million; The Music Goes 'Round and Around; Some Other Time; A Little Bit Independent; Goodnight Sweetheart...Charlie Kunz with Orchestra. Comedian—The Return of Abdul Abdul Amir (Crumit); I'm Bettin' the Roll on Roamer...Frank Crumit.

8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

8.15 p.m.—London Relay—'Questions of the Hour'.

8.30 p.m.—Sandy Macpherson at the Organ.  
Loch Lomond (Trad.); Annie Laurie (Trad.); Twilight Hour (arr. Macpherson); The Gate of the Year (Haskings & Palmer); Traumerei (Schumann, arr. Woodhouse).

8.45 p.m.—Drinking Songs.  
'The Student Prince'—Drinking Song (Romberg)...Raymond Marlowe, Paul Clemon, Olaf Olson & Chorus with Orchestra. Little Brown Jug; The Three Crows (Eastburn)...Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Piano and Chorus. What's Yours?—A Convivial Medley—Intro: Come Landlord, Fill the Flowing Bowl; Little Brown Jug; Barley Mow; Whisky Johnny; Drinking; Here's to the Morden; Down Among the Dead Men; There's a Tavern in the Town; Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes; John Barleycorn; Simon the Cellarer; Here's to the Good old Beer; Old King Cole; Vive L'Amour; Vive La Compagnie; Here's a Health unto His Majesty; We won't go home until morning; Auld Lang Syne...Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus.

9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 p.m.—This week's programmes.

9.05 p.m.—Selections from Musical Comedy.

'The Love Parade'—Vocal Gems (Scherzinger); 'Sunny Side Up'—Vocal Gems (Henderson & Others) ...Light Opera Company with Orchestra. 'Glamorous Night'—Selection (Novello)...Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra. 'Funny Face' (Gershwin)—A Few Drinks...Leslie Henson and Sydney Howard; Tell The Doc...Leslie Henson and Male Quartet with Orchestra. 'Rose Marie'—Selection (Friml)...New Mayfair Orchestra. 'The Dancing Years'—Primrose (Novello)...Roma Beaumont (Vocal) with Ivor Novello (at the Piano) and Orch.

9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 p.m.—Some Strauss Waltzes.

Morning Papers...Orchestra Mascotte, New Vienna Waltz, Op. 342...Boston Promenade Orchestra. Vienna Blood—Waltz; Blue Danube—Waltz...De Groot & The Piccadilly Orchestra.

10.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 p.m.—A Programme of Russian Music.

The Gate; Festival Dance; An Old Waltz; A Storm...The Russian Vagabonds (Salon Orchestra). Farewell to the Voigt; Two Peasants in Petrograd...Russian Choir 'Boyar'. Autumn Song—October (Tchaikovsky)...Carpi Trio. 'The Lord's Fete' (Wertinsky)...Minutotchka (Wertinsky)...Alexandre Wertsinsky (Tenor) with Piano. Russian Pot-pourri (Michalowsky)...Russian Balalaika Orchestra.

10.45 p.m.—Grieg—Peer Gynt—Suite No. 1, Op. 46.

Morning—Death of 'Ass—Anitra's Dance—in the Hall of the Mountain King...London Philharmonic Orch. cond. by Eugene Goossens.

11.00 p.m.—London Relay—News from Home by Howard Marshall.

11.15 p.m.—Close down.

THE CHINA MAIL, JUNE 16, 1941.

# BARRISTER ADMITTED TO ROLLS MEDICAL AID TO CHINA

Since its establishment in September, 1937, the American Bureau of Medical Aid to China has raised cash contributions and medical supplies to the total amount of US\$800,000, according to Mr. Cheng Pao-nan, its resident representative in China.

In the present US\$5,000,000 campaign launched by the United China Relief Committee, the Bureau is undertaking to raise US\$100,000.

At the recent election of the new officers of the Bureau for 1941-42, Madame Chiang Kai-shek was invited to be the honorary Chairman. —Central News.

# B.W.O.F. DONATIONS

The following is the latest list of donations to the British War Organisation Fund:

Previously Acknowledged £105 and \$716,515.26. J. S. Dunnett (Month) \$20, D. G. Day (Monthly) \$15, A. H. Guinness (Monthly) \$20, Empire Flag Day additional \$29.06, A. M. Kennedy (Monthly) \$30, Chuen Sham Tong \$10, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Horden (Monthly) \$10, Empire Day additional \$36.68. Sale of Postal Labels \$12, Dr. and Mrs. McLeod \$20, The Sikh Community of Macao \$50. Total \$716,768.00.

# STOWAWAY ON BRITISH SHIP

A Rumanian seaman, George Damian, 29, was ordered to be expelled from the Colony by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, at Kowloon this morning, for stowing away and for entering the Colony without a valid passport on Saturday.

Accused stowed away on a British ship from Shanghai on June 10. He was fined \$5 on the first charge and cautioned on the second.

# MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

A 62-year-old unemployed, Chan Ng, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C., at the Central Magistracy this morning, with the manslaughter of Chan Sing-kwu, at the Hong Kong Works, Whittle Street.

At the request of Det.-Sergt. C. Pope, accused was remanded for three days for further enquiries.

# STONECUTTERS ARRESTS

For landing on Stonecutters' Island without permission on Saturday night, three boatmen were each fined \$20, or three weeks' hard labour, by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at Kowloon this morning. They were arrested near the wireless mast at 10 p.m.

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# BRITISH WOMEN REGISTER

Women born in 1918 registered yesterday for industry service, bringing the number of women registered up to the million mark. About 80% of the women already interviewed are not available for transfer from their homes owing to domestic and other reasons—British Wireless.

## WATER-POLO TOURNEY RECORDS

The following are the complete records of the teams in the Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water-Polo Tournament to Saturday.

European Y.M.C.A.

Beat Middlesex "A" ..... 5-2  
Lost to Signals ..... 1-2  
Beat Navy "A" ..... 6-1  
Lost to Navy "B" ..... 0-1  
Beat C. Small Units ..... 2-0

Navy "A"

Beat 965th R.A. ..... 7-0  
Lost to Y.M.C.A. ..... 1-6

Beat Middlesex "B" ..... 4-2  
Beat 5th A.A. Regt. ..... 4-1  
Beat 36th R.A. ..... 5-1

Navy "B"

Beat 965th R.A. ..... 3-2  
Lost to Navy "C" ..... 0-7

Drew with 5th A.A. ..... 2-2  
Beat Y.M.C.A. ..... 1-0

Lost to R. Scots "A" ..... 1-3  
Lost to Middlesex "A" ..... 1-3

Navy "C"

Lost to Signals ..... 0-2  
Drew with 5th A.A. ..... 3-3

Beat Navy "B" ..... 7-0  
Lost to Middlesex "A" ..... 0-5

Lost to C. Small Units ..... 1-4

Middlesex "A"

Lost to Y.M.C.A. ..... 2-5  
Beat C. Small Units ..... 5-1

Beat 36th R.A. ..... 9-1  
Beat 965th R.A. ..... 5-1

Beat Navy "C" ..... 5-0  
Beat Navy "B" ..... 3-1

Middlesex "B"

Lost to R. Scots "A" ..... 0-4  
Lost to 8th R.A. ..... 3-4

Lost to C. Small Units ..... 1-2  
Lost to Navy "A" ..... 2-4

Royal Scots "A"

Beat Middlesex "B" ..... 4-0  
Lost to Signals ..... 2-5

Beat 965th R.A. ..... 7-1  
Beat 5th A.A. ..... 3-2

Beat Navy "B" ..... 3-1

Royal Scots "B"

Lost to 8th R.A. ..... 0-4  
Lost to Signals ..... 0-7

Lost to 8th R.A. ..... 2-4

Combined Small Units

Drew with 8th R.A. ..... 4-4  
Lost to Middlesex "A" ..... 1-5

Beat Middlesex "B" ..... 2-1  
Lost to Signals ..... 1-6

Lost to Y.M.C.A. ..... 0-2  
Beat Navy "C" ..... 4-1

Royal Corps of Signals

Beat Navy "C" ..... 2-0  
Beat R. Scots "A" ..... 5-2

Beat Y.M.C.A. ..... 2-1  
Beat C. Small Units ..... 6-1

Beat R. Scots "B" ..... 7-0  
Beat 36th R.A. ..... 9-0

8th Regiment, R.A.

Drew with C. Small Units ..... 4-4  
Beat Middlesex "B" ..... 4-3

Beat R. Scots "B" ..... 4-0  
Beat 965th R.A. ..... 5-2

Beat R. Scots "B" ..... 4-2  
Beat 36th R.A. on default.

5th A.A. Regt. R.A.

Drew with Navy "C" ..... 3-3  
Lost to R. Scots "A" ..... 2-3

Lost to Navy "A" ..... 1-4  
Drew with Navy "B" ..... 2-2

965th Bty., R.A.

Lost to Navy "A" ..... 0-7  
Lost to Navy "B" ..... 2-3

Lost to R. Scots "A" ..... 1-7  
Lost to 8th R.A. ..... 2-5

Lost to Middlesex "A" ..... 1-5

36th Bty., R.A.

Lost to Middlesex "A" ..... 1-9  
Lost to Navy "A" ..... 1-5

Lost to Signals ..... 0-9

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## K. TONG TENNIS RESULTS

Following are the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association's Tennis Tournament results to date:

Doubles Championship

Second Round—Pang Oi-lam and A. Szeto beat Dr. Bee and Dr. Kho.

Singles Handicap

Third Round—H. F. Kwok (scr.) beat Chan Kam-tong (plus 2/6).

Club Championship

First Round—F. H. Kwok beat W. J. Howard; E. Lee beat H. Y. Hsu; C. C. Ma beat W. Gittins and T. E. Ling beat A. H. Basto.

Doubles Handicap

First Round—P. Pang and Chan Kam-tong (plus 3/6) beat H. S. Wong and M. S. Chan (plus 30 2/6); O. L. Pang and A. Szeto (40) beat K. K. Wong and C. B. Kaing (scr.); R. M. Lavalle and S. T. Chan (plus 2/6) beat C. J. Roe and P. Lo (plus 15 3/6) and D. Chan and S. K. Yee (scr.) beat F. H. Kwok and S. H. Hsu (-15 4/6).

Second Round—J. Tang and H. Y. Hsu (plus 15) beat Lee Mansuk and Lee Kam-ming (-15); E. Lee and Dr. Bee (-15 3/6) beat E. Penn and Lam Kwan (-15); R. M. Lavalle and S. T. Chan (plus 2/6) beat C. J. Roe and P. Lo (-15 3/6) and N. A. E. Mackay and P. Kho (-15 3/6) beat U. Sze Wing and A. Basto (-15 2/6); Third Round—E. Lee and Dr. Bee (-15 3/6) beat J. Tang and H. Y. Hsu (plus 15).

## SATURDAY'S BOWLS

Following are next Saturday's Lawn Bowls League fixtures:

FIRST DIVISION

Recreio "A" v C.S.C.C.

I.R.C. v C.C.C.

K.B.G.C. "B" v K.C.C.

K.B.G.C. "A" v P.R.C.

K.D.R.C. v Recreio "B"

SECOND DIVISION

K.C.C. v Recreio

C.C.C. v H.K.C.C.

K.F.C. v K.T.G.C.A.

Taikoo v P.O.C.

Bye—H.K.F.C.

THIRD DIVISION

H.K.F.C. v C.C.C.

P.R.C. v K.B.G.C.

H.K.C.C. v K.F.C.

H.K.E.R.C. v I.R.C.

Bye—Recreio.

## THEY MISS ALL SUMMER SPORTS

G. A. Carruthers, who some years ago was one of the keenest tennis-playing members of Police R.C., has had to give up the game this Summer owing to the fact that he is now attached to Shatakok Police Station and cannot find the time to come in for games.

Another well-known Police sportsman, L. H. Oakley, is at the same Station so that he too has had to cut down on his sport. Oakley, however, has not yet been so much affected in that he only plays cricket and Rugger and these games are at present out of season.



## POLICE GET IN FIRST

How a police party under Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser went to Woosung Street last night and frustrated the plans of four Chinese youths who were charged with conspiracy to rob was related at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Accused Chang So, Lo Wing, both 19, Lam Man-chiu, 23, and Chan Shu, 26, planned to rob a waitress on her way home to No. 110, Woosung Street.

It was alleged that first accused, who resided in the house as the waitress, was the ring-leader.

All accused were sentenced to three months' hard labour with the exception of the third accused, who, with a previous conviction

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## VALLEY GOLF RESULTS

Following are the Second Round results of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Happy Valley, First Summer Foursomes:

G. E. Willerton and T. J. Price beat A. C. I. Bowker and W. F. Simmons, W.O.

F. C. Barry and W. V. Ahern beat L. C. F. Bellamy and A. V. Greaves 5/4.

A. J. MacFadyen and A. W. Muir beat C. E. Moore and J. H. B. Lee—W.O.

A. L. Powell and W. J. Buller beat R. Forrest and J. W. Anderson 5/3.

H. H. Mundy and W. Stoker beat A. Mackenzie and Col. Matthews 2/1.

A. J. Dennis and W. S. Hillier beat R. Young and G. M. Park—W.O.

H. Smith and E. Greenwood beat W. A. Stewart and T. Low—W.O.

T. B. Low and R. K. Collings beat A. H. Penn and J. R. Collis 4/3.

The Third Round must be played on or before June 29.

T. B. Low with 78-11-67 qualified for the Adamson Cup for June.

## LEADING WOMEN GOLFERS IN CHARITY MATCHES

Four of Britain's outstanding women golfers played in a match at Banstead, Surrey, yesterday, in aid of War Relief for air raid victims and to secure comforts for the Services, and finished all square.

The game was organised by the "Daily Sketch."

Three of the four, Miss Pamela Barton, Mrs. Critchley, formerly Miss Diana Fishwick, and Miss Wanda Morgan are past champions, while the fourth, Miss Maureen Ruttle, was regarded as the outstanding young star at the outbreak of the war.

Miss Morgan putted beautifully in the early stages and won two holes. Miss Barton, who hitch-hiked from the West Country to London in order to play, holed a long putt for a win at the fourth hole, missed a short one at the sixth, but holed two more long putts for winning holes to give her side the lead.

Miss Morgan and Miss Ruttle were one up and three to play, but Mrs. Critchley, with a beautiful second to the 16th, squared the match, the last two holes being halved.—Reuter.

## BOWLS SWEEP DECISION

As less than half the Lawn Bowls League games were played on Saturday, last week's sweep will be carried forward and there will be two sweeps next week.

Numbers which drew clubs in last week's sweep will be allotted the same clubs this week.

The draw for this week's sweep will take place as usual on Friday.

## LOCAL SHARES

### BANKS

Bank of East Asia \$71 1/4 b.

### INSURANCES

H.K. Fire Ins. \$176 b.

### SHIPPING

Indo-Chinas (Pref.) \$80 b.

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Chinese Estates \$98 b.

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Sandakan Lights \$11.70 b.

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# OPEN RINKS FIXTURES RESULT AS EXPECTED

Only One Match Not Played

## Rosselet Has Little Trouble

All but one of the opening Open Rinks matches down for yesterday were played despite the poor weather the previous day and all results were very much as expected, the champion rink, skipped by C. S. Rosselet, had an easy passage against Ward's rink, and Omar's strong rink emerged successfully from its test against F. S. Silva's Recreio rink.

Ed Sousa's rink scored a five and a "possible" but still lost to Adam Holland by three shots. At the 15th Sousa was 12-17 down but he then secured his eight and led 20-17. Thereafter he was able to score only two singles whereas Holland had two singles, a four, and a two and won 25-22.

Alf Hall had a great spell of scoring early in his match with M. A. Carvalho. Hall scored a single at the first end to which his opponent immediately replied with a similar count. The Bowling Green Skip then scored 2 3 6 3 2 2 2 2 to lead 25-1 at the 11th. Carvalho scored at seven of the next 10 ends, but lost 12-30.

Thru was leading Sherriff by 14-6 at the 13th but the latter finished strongly with 2 0 2 3 1 3 2 to win 22-16.

### One Shot In It

Kern had a very even game with Simmonds. At the 15th the scores were level at 13-all but Kern then scored 2 2 0 2 and led 19-14 with two heads to go. Simmonds made a great effort and scored a one and a three to fall by only one shot.

Gowland finished well against Dick Alves. After being 10-26 down at the 17th Gowland scored 4 3 1 1 to lose by only seven shots.

Fincher had a narrow shave against Randall after being in a very strong position near the end. With only three heads to be played Fincher was at the right end of a 19-11 score thanks chiefly to a six at the 15th but Randall notched 2 1 4 to lose by the narrowest possible margin.

Chalmers scored at 13 ends, and had a very easy time of it against Field, while Omar secured a comfortable lead against F. X. Silva in the early stages and managed to hang on to the advantage although the Recreio rink went close at one stage.

### Narrow Margin

Let at the 17th by 16-13, Hill's rink reeled off four singles in succession to beat W. Mair's foul by 17-16. Except for the early stages there was never much difference in the score. A three for Mair gave him a useful lead but he was not able to maintain it.

Scoring a six at the 8th the Strange brothers had no difficulty against Karanja's four and won by 26-15. The winners scored at 13 ends and at the 8th were leading by 17 shots to 1.

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# Skips Tables

FOLLOWING IS THE RECORD OF THE SKIPS IN THE THREE DIVISIONS OF THE LEAGUE:—

### FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Dn	Pts.
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	5	5	0	0	129	76	53	0	10
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	5	5	0	0	119	72	47	0	10
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	5	5	0	0	117	87	30	0	10
R. F. Luz (Rec. "A")	7	5	0	2	157	126	32	0	10
C. G. Silva (Rec. "A")	7	5	0	2	145	122	23	0	10
F. X. Silva (Rec. "A")	7	4	2	1	145	120	25	0	10
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C. "A")	6	4	1	1	136	95	40	0	9
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	5	4	0	2	125	85	40	0	8
A. P. Gutierrez (Rec. "B")	6	4	0	2	123	101	22	0	8
C. S. Rosselet (C.C.C.)	5	3	0	2	112	73	39	0	6
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	5	3	0	2	108	82	26	0	6
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	5	3	0	2	94	100	0	6	6
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C. "A")	6	3	0	3	118	108	10	0	6
T. A. Madam (K.C.C.)	7	3	0	4	134	147	0	13	6
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C. "B")	5	2	1	2	114	108	6	0	4
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	77	66	12	0	4
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	73	84	0	11	4
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	5	2	0	3	96	100	0	4	4
L. Guy (K.B.G.C. "B")	5	2	0	3	93	101	0	8	4
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	5	2	0	4	102	120	0	18	4
J. J. Basto (Rec. "B")	6	2	0	4	94	121	0	27	4
J. McElvie (K.B.G.C. "B")	6	2	0	4	109	140	0	31	4
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	7	1	2	4	92	104	0	12	3
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	1	3	92	104	2	0	2
L. J. Silva (Recreio "B")	1	1	0	0	17	15	2	0	2
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C. "B")	2	1	0	1	38	44	0	6	2
B. Baso (Rec. "B")	4	1	0	3	62	92	0	30	2
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	0	4	88	109	0	21	2
T. Coerman (K.D.R.C.)	5	1	0	4	65	140	0	75	2
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	1	1	29	43	0	14	1
J. E. Noronha (Recreio "B")	1	0	0	1	13	19	0	6	0
G. S. Sherriff (K.B.G.C. "A")	3	0	0	3	51	68	0	17	0
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	5	0	0	5	77	114	0	37	0
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	7	0	0	7	99	171	0	72	0
Totals	168	80	8	80	3252	3252	416	416	168

### SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Dn	Pts.
A. J. Kew (K. Tong)	5	5	0	0	144	72	72	0	10
J. L. Stephens (K. Tong)	5	4	1	2	128	135	0	7	9
O. P. Reddles (Recreio)	4	4	0	0	114	74	40	0	8
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	5	4	0	1	107	73	34	0	8
H. W. Rafidai (C.C.C.)	5	4	0	1	111	81	30	0	8
T. L. Lock (C.C.C.)	6	3	1	2	123	97	26	0	7
W. MacFarlane (H.K.F.C.)	4	3	0	1	88	65	23	0	6
W. Melrose (T.D.R.C.)	4	3	0	1	76	67	9	0	6
P. Youngusband (K.F.C.)	5	2	1	2	116	87	29	0	5
W. J. Howard (K. Tong)	5	2	1	2	90	103	0	13	5
A. Steven (K.C.C.)	4	2	0	2	102	67	35	0	4
C. Gowland (P.O.C.)	4	2	0	2	84	108	0	19	4
W. J. Bagley (P.O.C.)	4	2	0	2	69	94	0	26	4
A. Jillott (P.O.C.)	5	2	0	3	91	89	2	0	4
J. A. Remedios (Recreio)	5	2	0	3	85	89	0	4	4
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	5	2	0	3	98	106	0	8	4
R. S. Meadows (K.C.C.)	5	2	0	3	73	87	0	14	3
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	23	14	9	0	2
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	21	19	2	0	2
L. A. R. Duncan (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	1	44	32	12	0	2
C. C. Perreira (Recreio)	2	1	0	1	41	33	8	0	2
T. Ferguson (K.F.C.)	3	1	0	2	62	72	0	10	2
F. Goodwin (H.K.C.C.)	4	1	0	3	65	83	0	18	2
A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)	4	1	0	3	67	88	0	21	2
G. E. Costelio (H.K.C.C.)	4	1	0	3	61	89	0	28	2
J. C. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	4	1	0	3	70	98	0	28	2
A. Brookbank (H.K.F.C.)	4	1	0	3	53	98	0	46	2
J. A. Watson (T.D.R.C.)	4	1	0	4	70	105	0	35	2
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	5	1	0	4	123	186	0	63	0
J. R. Soares (Recreio)	7	1	0	6	22	37	0	11	0
W. Simpson (K.F.C.)	2	0	0	2	27	38	0	11	0
H. V. Pearce (H.K.F.C.)	3	0	0	3					

**MACAO CASH SWEEPS**

Macao race cash sweeps resulted as follows:

RACE 1		
No. 06	\$290.00	
" 306	84.70	
" 85	42.40	
Unplaced ponies	(\$23.50 each)	
Nos. 349 and 410.		
RACE 2		
No. 164	\$303.00	
" 428	88.80	
" 398	43.40	
Unplaced pony	(\$40.20)—No. 418.	
RACE 3		
No. 79	\$328.60	
" 313	93.30	
" 3	40.60	
Unplaced pony	(\$51.80)—No. 311.	
RACE 4		
No. 112	\$229.00	
" 129	65.70	
" 379	32.80	
Unplaced ponies	(\$12.10 each)	
Nos. 82, 333 and 346.		
RACE 5		
No. 12967	\$9,732.82	
" 06994	2,780.81	
" 22380	1,390.40	
Unplaced ponies	(\$257.49 each)	
Nos. 23215, 08295, 25134, 10751, 09505 and 19824.		
RACE 6		
No. 385	\$288.50	
" 193	82.40	
" 413	41.20	
Unplaced ponies	(\$11.40 each)	
Nos. 6, 77, 94 and 327.		

# ODIN CAUSES UPSET AT MACAO

Following were the results of Macao Jockey Club's last Race Meeting of the first half of the 1941 season, held yesterday:

1.—"The Canberra Handicap"—Six Furlongs.

Double Finesse, 158 lb. ....

(H. S. Chang) 1

Odin, 137 lb. .... (W. Yui) 2

Tobaccoship, 151 lb. ....

(P. P. Botelho) 3

5 starters.

Time: 26; 52.3; 120. Distance

length: 1½ lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: — Winner \$21.80.

Places: 1st \$9.60; 2nd \$37.40.

BETTING FIGURES

Win Place

Angel of Glory, 147 lb. ....

(R. K. C. Chui) 87

Double Finesse, 158 lb. ....

(H. S. Chang) 52

Joan, 159 lb. .... (S. L. Yuen) 98

Odin, 137 lb. .... (W. Yui) 9

Tobaccoship, 151 lb. .... (P. P. Botelho) 21

Totals ..... 267

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2.—"The Hobart Handicap"—Six Furlongs.

Rising Star, 149 lb. .... (K. Kwok) 1

Buckfastleigh, 142 lb. .... (W. Yui) 2

Blue Gown, 139 lb. .... (J. Nolasco) 3

4 starters.

Time: 27.2; 54.2; 122.4. Distance

many lengths; many lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: — Winner \$12.20.

Places: 1st \$5.30; 2nd \$5.30.

BETTING FIGURES

Win Place

Blue Gown, 139 lb. .... (J. Nolasco) 42

Boneshaker, 142 lb. .... (C. F. Ng) 13

Buckfastleigh, 142 lb. .... (W. Yui) 155

Rising Star, 149 lb. .... (K. Kwok) 111

Totals ..... 321

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3.—"The Lappa Handicap"—Six Furlongs.

Odeon, 152 lb. .... (P. P. Botelho) 1

Lancashire Lass, 145 lb. .... (H. S. Chang) 2

Oscar Zylch, 142 lb. .... (S. L. Yuen) 3

4 starters.

Time: 27.2; 57.1; 127 (Record).

Distance neck; ½ length.

Pari-Mutuel: — Winner \$11.70.

Places: 1st \$8.10; 2nd \$8.20.

BETTING FIGURES

Win Place

Jennifer, 134 lb. .... (W. Yui) 27

Lancashire Lass, 145 lb. .... (H. S. Chang) 100

Odeon, 152 lb. .... (P. P. Botelho) 466

Oscar Zylch, 142 lb. .... (S. L. Yuen) 165

Totals ..... 458

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4.—"The Ma Kok Handicap"—Six Furlongs (1st Section).

Piet Hein, 154 lb. .... (J. Nolasco) 1

Radium Star, 143 lb. .... (S. L. Yuen) 2

## TO-DAY'S BOWLS

The Open Pairs Lawn Bowls match between H. Spong and E. Levett and E. A. Atkins and J. G. Meyer, which should have been played yesterday, has been further postponed. It will be played this afternoon at Kowloon Bowling Green Club.



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# ODIN CAUSES UPSET AT MACAO

Mac's Adventure, 135 lb. .... (R. K. C. Chui) 3	Sunlight View, 135 lb. .... (S. L. Yuen) 2	National Anthem, 146 lb. .... (Bluestone) 2
7 starters.	7 starters.	Eagle, 148 lb. .... (Mui) 3
Time: 31; 104.2; 138.3. Distance a length, a neck.	Time: 29.1; 58; 130.2. Distance 3 lengths; many lengths.	7 starters.
Pari-Mutuel: — Winner \$7.40.	Pari-Mutuel: — Winner \$7.20.	Time: 38.4; 108.2; 141.1. Distance ½ length; many lengths.
Places: 1st \$5.50; 2nd \$6.70; 3rd \$5.80.	Places: 1st \$7.40; 2nd \$11.90; 3rd \$11.90.	Pari-Mutuel: — Winner \$7.20.

## BETTING FIGURES

Win Place

Black Diamond, 135 lb. .... (W. Yui) 12

Geordie, 147 lb. .... (W. N. Yeh) 7

Mac's Adventure, 135 lb. .... (R. K. C. Chui) 42

Piet Hein, 154 lb. .... (J. Nolasco) 171

Radium Star, 143 lb. .... (S. L. Yuen) 37

Sports Venture, 151 lb. .... (P. P. Botelho) 31

Totals ..... 300

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5.—"The Stewards' Cup"—Six Furlongs.

Lovely Star, 151 lb. .... (P. P. Botelho) 1

6.—"The Ma Kok Handicap"—Six Furlongs (2nd Section).

Hopeful Time, 152 lb. .... (R. K. C. Chui) 1

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# DECLARATION OF POLICY

Three Main Objects Of The Netherlands Indies

## ANGLO-TURKISH TALKS ON RUSSIA

The British Ambassador, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, had an hour's interview with the Turkish Foreign Minister, Dr. Sarajoglu, yesterday.

It is thought the Russian situation may have been among questions discussed.

—Reuter.

## AWARDS TO INDIAN ARMY

CAPTAIN J. M. BARLOW, INDIAN ARMY CAVALRY, HAS BEEN AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS, JEMADAR JAGRAM, THE INDIAN ORDER OF MERIT, AND SOWARS JITRAM AND ABHERAM, THE INDIAN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL.

The awards were made for gallantry in respect of an action which took place at Mechill (Cyrenaica) early in April.

Advancing Germans and Italians surrounded an Indian Motor Brigade but failed, despite overwhelming superiority, to prevent the bulk of the Brigade, with other Imperial troops, from breaking through to rejoin the forces in the rear. — Reuter.

## Governor's Statement In Batavia

THE WAR, defence and preservation of the national existence are the three main objects of the Netherlands East India Government policy, said the Governor-General opening the 1941/42 session of the People's Council in Batavia yesterday.

The East Indies were not only producing war materials but were also carefully controlling their delivery in the interests of the most efficient prosecution of the war and prevention of their being placed at the disposal of the enemy.

Ten million guilders — about £250,000 — had already been voluntarily subscribed for the purchase of warplanes.

Reviewing the Budget proposals, to be placed before the People's Council, the Finance Department reveals that during the period 1940/42, 500,000,000 guilders will have been spent on defence.

Measures for this purpose, economic as well as military, are to be accelerated during 1942.

They include expansion and reinforcement of the Sourabaya naval base and further equipping and strengthening of the sea-going fleet. — Reuter.

## FRENCH GENERAL IN TURKEY

The French General Delhome arrived in Ankara yesterday from Syria en route to Istanbul, says Reuter.

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## DANISH SHIPS IN SERVICE

The United States Maritime Commission announces that six Danish ships are to be placed in active service with the United States merchant fleet to-day.

The ships are among the 84 foreign vessels tied up in American waters which have been taken into protective custody.

The Commission added that the remainder of the ships will be taken over very soon. The Danish ships were chosen first because they were in good condition, and "we had to start somewhere."

Officials are non-committal regarding the release to Britain of any addition ships as a result of the return of the foreign vessels to active service. — Reuter.

## WHOOPEE FOR THE R.A.F.

WHEN THE FIRST LARGE CONTINGENT OF R.A.F. TRAINERS REACHED THE UNITED STATES THEY RECEIVED A WELCOME THAT WILL LIVE LONG IN THEIR MEMORIES, SAYS THE AIR MINISTRY NEWS SERVICE.

Despatches show that they were received with lavish hospitality and enthusiasm and made completely "at home."

Civic receptions were organised and the entire local populations turned out in honour of the trainees.

Bands played British and American songs and marches and the celebrations continued until early next morning. — Reuter.

## VERY HOT NUMBER FOR R.A.F.

A TEST FLIGHT OF A NEW BOMBER FOR THE ROYAL AIR FORCE AT BALTIMORE YESTERDAY SHOWED THAT THE AIRCRAFT WAS "ABOUT AS FAST AS MOST FIGHTERS IN EUROPE," ACCORDING TO THE MAKERS, THE GLENN MARTIN COMPANY.

The bomber will be known by the R.A.F. as the "Baltimore" and the first batch will be sent to Britain next month.

The manufacturer's engineer stated: "The new plane for Britain is a very hot number." — Reuter.

## CURRENCY EXPERTS TO MEET

SINO-BRITISH AND SINO-AMERICAN CURRENCY STABILISATION MEMBERS WILL MEET IN CHUNGKING SHORTLY TO DECIDE THE FORMATION OF THE COMMITTEES AND THE PROGRAMME FOR THE FUTURE, SAYS A CHUNGKING MESSAGE RECEIVED IN SHANGHAI.

Immediately after arrival in Chungking, Mr. Fox, American member of the Committee, and Mr. Rogers, technical adviser to the British Government and member of the Sino-British Committee, conferred with the Chinese financial authorities.

Confidence is voiced in Chinese circles that with such American and British aid the Chinese currency will be placed on a much stronger footing, the report states. — Reuter.

## WATCH SNATCHED

For snatching a wrist watch from a woman in Taipo Road yesterday, Huen Silk, 26, was sentenced to three months' hard labour, and recommended for banishment by Mr. H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon this morning.

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